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By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass) predicted today the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress will approve the eight parts of President Eisenhower's 1955 legislative program.

Martin, who will turn over the House speaker's gavel to Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) Jan. 5, said he expects no bipartisan White House conference yesterday to mean that Democrats will go along with us on some things, but others not.

"On the whole, I have any doubt that we will get the essential parts of the program passed," he said in an interview.

Martin, who may be regarded as one of the Eisenhower spokesmen to be delivered Jan. 5 by the President's annual budget message, said he believes the message will be followed in mid-January by the President's annual budget recommendations, which are informed sources have said will propose spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 a little over $62 billion and 64 billion dollars. This information, a GOP lawmaker who sat in on the White House talks but who asked not to be named, said present indications are for a three-billion-dollar deficit in the new fiscal year.

Global Warfare Not Likely Soon

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) There is little present danger of global war, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas says, because "the free world is too strong actually and potentially, and our potential enemy is still too weak."

In a speech last night at the Institute of World Affairs, Thomas said, however, that the Korean War demonstrates that smaller wars can be "just as defeating and just as conclusive" as full-scale wars. That is why, he said, the free world still needs conventional weapons and ground troops.

LUCKY BOY

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., (UP) — Eight-year-old John Bolin fell into an irrigation canal yesterday while playing hooky.

Sheriff Joseph Broadhead, who was acting truant officer was looking for Johnny, fished the bout out.

BEST PLACE TO HIDE

TOKYO, (UP) A frightened, middle aged man rushed into a police station yesterday and claimed he was the slasher who had attacked nine women within a 40 minute period the previous day. When none of the victims could identify the man, he broke down and admitted he told his story because he thought jail would be the best place to avoid a horde of creditors.

Several hundred stars are known to broadcast radio waves.

Francis Galton, geneticist of 1822-1911, first suggested use of fingerprints for purposes of identification of criminals.

Annie Jump Vannon, who has been called the world's greatest woman astronomer, is known as the "census taker of the sky."

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Men's Nylon
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For His Christmas — — —
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These are warm, sheep lined slippers with leather soles and uppers.
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For Her Christmas — — —
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Men's sport shirts in all new colors. Sizes, S, M, and L.
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For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES 100%
NYLON TOPPERS
She is sure to want one of these nylon toppers in pastel colors. Get hers now.
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WEATHER FORECAST — Arkansas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight. Showers mostly east tonight. Colder west, north with lowest 25-35 tonight. Partly cloudy, colder.

East Texas: Generally fair, warmer this afternoon. Colder Friday and in north portion tonight. Lowest 35-45 interior tonight.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday: High 57, Low 32.

Our Daily Bread

"Sliced Thin by The Editor"
Alex. H. Washburn

Some Economic Facts About Arkansas, and Comments on Some

Looking over the 1955 prospectus of the Arkansas Economic Council, State Chamber of Commerce I ran some interesting figures on our state.

In the decade since 1945 cash farm income has risen from 319 million to 550.

Retail sales have tripled — from 500 to 1,500 million.

And the number of manufacturing jobs has risen from 61,103 to 85,000. This is a significant development. For instance:

Back in 1945 the total value of manufacturing plants was 488 millions; today it is 1,020 millions. Which means that the capital investment behind every Arkansas industrial job has risen from $8,000 to $12,000. That is to say, at 6% interest there is an annual overhead of $720 on machines necessary to create one job before wages are considered.

This is a far cry from a generation ago when there were virtually no fixed machines and about the only capital investment was the tools which the worker brought with him to the job.

But perhaps the most striking figure of all is the one on Arkansas' tourist revenue.

In 1945 the war was still running and tourist business was either forbidden or discouraged. So the revenue figure goes back to 1941, the last pre-war year. That year Arkansas got 89 millions from tourists. But the figure today is 225 millions.

Today the tourist crop is worth to Arkansas 40% of its entire cash farm income — which is an astonishing discovery. It wouldn't be surprising in Florida or any of the other famous vacation spots. And when you digest the figures they shouldn't be surprising in Arkansas. These figures tell us what a strategic position our state is in geographically, on the trunk road (U. S. 66) all-year travel between the East and West Coasts. And it is probably a more enduring revenue than the vacation travel to Florida and elsewhere, for much of the tourist revenue though our state is derived from business and other necessary reasons — an income which stands up well through good times and bad times.

There's a sour postscript to this report, however. With all this economic boom, farm income has improved its relative lot only slightly. In 1945 we spent — on average of 369.26 per farm, against a U. S. average of $125.41. We were slightly under half the national figure. Today we are spending $129, against a U. S. figure of $220 — which puts us slightly above the 50% mark.

That our showing is no better can be laid at the door of the misguided school lobby. For two decades it has clamored for an ever increasing share of state taxation, while doing very little to assess and collect taxes in the home community.

The states that show a high average expenditure per student are the states which do a good job of collecting taxes at the school district level, looking to the state government only for supplemental revenue.

This is one economic fact we still have to learn here in Arkansas.

Farm Goods May Be Traded to Reds, Satellites

NEW YORK (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson says the administration is considering direct trade in agricultural surpluses with Russia and its satellites.

At a news conference yesterday, Benson said study would be given both to direct sales of such commodities to Iron Curtain countries and to trade with "third party" nations which might sell to the Soviet Union.

"My feeling is that we should be willing to trade with Iron Curtain countries so long as the trade is in our favor, whether it be butter or anything else," Benson said, adding:

"We are considering some sales to countries which may in turn sell to Iron Curtain countries."

In any event, the agriculture secretary said, it was difficult to "police" sales of American goods to nations which might resell to Russia.

Last January a U.S. broker was denied a license to buy surplus American butter for export to Russia.

In line with Benson's statement, however, there were reports that the administration would reassess the situation at meetings to be held within a few days.

Benson also said he was giving "serious consideration" to revising the entire farm parity formula. He said revision would include "re-weighting" of some of the factors involved in the formula.

Asked if the farmers would get a "better shake" out of a contemplated formula revision, Benson replied:

"They may, but the end objective is to make the formula up-to-date and as accurate as possible as a measuring rod."

Benson and the Republican administration instituted a "flexible" farm price support plan to replace previous administration's "rigid" supports.

Parity is a standard set on farm prices by the Agriculture Department to give farmers income in balance with the changing costs of things he buys.

Under "rigid" support, farm income was pegged by the government at 90 per cent of parity. Now some products get less than 90 per cent depending on current conditions affecting a particular product.

Earlier, in a speech before the

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Dramatic Arkansas Razorbacks Voted Top News Story of Year by State Editors, Writers

By TOM DUGARD

LITTLE ROCK (AP) On a sunny fall afternoon in Fayetteville the Arkansas Razorbacks opened the football season by wrecking Tulsa University 41-0 and writing the first chapter of the biggest Arkansas news story of 1954.

There were few, if any, people who looked on that victory over a weak Tulsa team as the beginning of the top news story of the year.

But victory followed victory. Texas Christian, Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, Rice Ole Miss Houston rush into the Southwest-west Conference football champion ship and the Cotton Bowl.

The Razorbacks wrote a dramatic story. It is a story of victory salvaged from inevitable defeat. They were outmanned outweighed, and counted out week after week. But they were not outplayed.

They won their first seven games. They rose to fourth in the national Associated Press football poll the highest peak ever attained by an Arkansas football team. They finished the season ranked the 10th best football team in the nation the first time an Arkansas team ever finished in the top 10.

Like their victories, the Razorbacks won the top and the biggest news story of 1954 by a close margin.

Here are the state's biggest news stories of 1954, as selected by Arkansas editors, with total points received:

1. Razorbacks (162).
2. Orval Faubus' victory over Gov. Francis Cherry in the Democratic gubernatorial campaign (140).
3. Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s efforts to obtain a rate increase of $5,900,000 a year (108).
4. Drought with plagued Arkansas farmers throughout the summer and much of the fall (108).
5. Republican Party's strong bid with Pratt Remmel in the gubernatorial general election (107).
6. U.S. Senate primary race in which Sen. John L. McClellan noseed out former Gov. Sid McMath and Paul Chambers (8).
7. Segregation, the issue for and against in Arkansas, since the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling (56).
8. Opal Simington's trial and conviction on charges of embezzlement at the Bank of Dierks.
9. Death of an escaped mental patient at the hands of an off-duty Little Rock policeman.
10. Trial and acquittal of Cecil Rice. Dumas lee plan to operator who was charged with the murder of his wife, whose body never has been found.

The Razorbacks wor over Faubus by collecting more first place votes. Nine editors and station managers labelled the Arkansas football success the state's big gest news story. Five placed the second place votes.

Votes were tabulated on a 10, 9, etc. basis awarding 10 points for a first place vote and down to one for a 10th place vote.

One of the top Arkansas news stories of 1954 broke too late to be included on the ballot and only the last voters to return their ballots had time to write in it. It was the budgeon slaying of pretty Mrs. Milton Fuller at Brinkley, Ark., last week.

Undoubtedly the Fulter slaying would have finished in the top 10 and might have filled the big gap between Faubus' election in second place and AP&L in third.

Faubus' election made history. The Madison County newspaper publisher became the second man in modern history to defeat a governor seeking a second or en-corsement term.

Veal to Be Bargain in Markets

By The Associated Press

Veal will be on the bargain counter in many of the nation's food stores this weekend. Most specialists say it's one of the most reasonable meats, whether you buy chops or a roast.

Pork loins also will be a popular feature, down several cents a pound from a week ago in a good number of markets. Some stores will drop pork chop prices moderately.

In many areas, stores will be stating the gun on Christmas by featuring smoked hams and turkeys. One meat expert commented that larger smoked hams 13 pounds and over are quite reasonable while the smaller eight to 10 pound sizes are rather high.

Turkeys may cost you more than at Thanksgiving one, primarily because you ate so many of the birds then that supplies are smaller. There still will be plenty for every over.

Young chickens long among the few days show signs this week of edging up in price. Poultry raisers have started cutting back on production because prices are too low.

'Dictator' Methods Says Defense

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) Dr. Samuel Sheppard's lawyer, summing up his defense, accused Cleveland authorities today of having used the methods of dictator governments in their handling of the case.

He said they have threatened the democratic process of American justice.

And turning toward the rows of seats where two score of newspaper reporters were sitting, the attorney, William J. Corrigan, said:

"This case signifies the crack of the roses behind the scenes. You might consider your colleague, William Oatis of the Associated Press, and how he was forced to confess in Czechoslovakia. You might consider the Czech lawyers and what happened to them."

Corrigan said that since the beginning of the case he had felt "as if I were living in a dream."

He said constitutional rights and privileges had been lost in other countries and he cried: "These things can happen here, too. They are happening."

Corrigan's words, on another point, brought tears to Sheppard's eyes. He opened his head and held a handkerchief over his face.

The accusation broke down when Corrigan referred to the fact that the body of Sheppard's unborn child was removed from the body of the murdered Marilyn Sheppard and kept in the morgue, to show students and curiosity seekers."

Safe Driving Day Leaves 49 Dead

By United Press

Safety officials today said that "S-D Day" was a success even though 49 lives were lost in traffic accidents in the 24 hours ending at midnight this morning.

In addition to the 49 persons killed, 1,023 persons suffered injuries in the 3,483 accidents reported during the day President Eisenhower had hoped would pass without a single death, injury or accident in traffic.

The figures compared with 60 killed and 1,807 injured on a comparable traffic day a year ago today. A special United Press "test" tabulation last Wednesday showed 37 persons killed and an estimated 2,140 injured.

Rear adm. H. B. Miller, director of the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, said "S-D day did precisely what it was intended to do."

"Projecting the reduction in deaths and injuries on S-D day over the entire year, he said, showed that 6,000 persons killed in traffic during 1954 would still be alive if motorists and pedestrians had used the same caution they did yesterday.

The savings in lives yesterday was estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.

46 Deaths in November Wrecks

LITTLE ROCK (AP) State police recorded 46 deaths from traffic accidents in November.

The November fatality toll brought to 393 the number of traffic deaths in the first 11 months of this year, compared to 401 in the same period of 1953.

Nations That Fail to Remember in Peace the Lessons Learned in War Are in Grave Danger

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A nation that fails to remember in peace the lessons it gets in war runs the risk of sudden oblivision.

This would be a good time for every American soldier and civilian and every schoolchild, too — to get a table and write in it 100 times the following sentence:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

A decade ago today the entire free world awoke to the value of this lesson with a shocked dismay. This is the tenth anniversary of the foggy morning when Adolf Hitler sprung a German Pearl Harbor on the Allies by suddenly smashing through their lines in the Ardennes.

Looking back now, the frightening thing about the "Battle of the Bulge" is that the German achieved almost complete a tactical surprise as the Japanese had three years before in their war-opening bombing of our bases in Hawaii.

The bitter lesson of Pearl Harbor" never low-rate your enemy" had been almost forgotten, certainly by the people at home who probably even by some of the top brass.

Final victory seemed so near in Europe. The Nazis, suffering terrible attrition on every battle

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Confucius say: "If overlooked is poultry order— Goose is cooked."

TAKES BRIDE — Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Ester Davidson who did research on a number of his books, were married late Tuesday in Tallulah, La. The couple left immediately for a "honeymoon in the west." — NEA Telephoto

Five Guns Are Found Below Spring Hill

State and County police today are trying to solve the puzzle of five shotguns found in a culvert below Spring Hill near the Phillips farm.

The guns, all new or practically new, were discovered by a woman resident of the area as she threw garbage in the water. She noticed two gun barrels and some neighbors. A third gun was discovered and when Sheriff Cook and Deputy Brown arrived they found two more along with a tan overcoat.

Officers are trying to trace the guns but the possibility of two or more being the ones stolen from Hope Hardware Company earlier this week seemed remote.

Says Attitude of Ike to Get Cooperation

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) said today President Eisenhower has only to maintain his present attitude to get more cooperation from the Democratic 84th Congress on foreign and military problems than he received from the Republican 83rd.

Gore, who labeled himself as "one of the severest critics" of some Eisenhower administration domestic policies, said he was impressed with the President's moves toward consultation with Democrats on international and defense matters.

Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday he believed Democrats will give very good cooperation on national security, foreign aid and international diplomatic programs. He said he expects the maximum of support from Republicans on these and domestic proposals he makes.

Observing that the President appeared to be sincerely stating his intentions to consult with the Democrats before decisions were made, Gore said:

"If he maintains that attitude, he will get great cooperation from us. As one of the severest critics of some of his domestic policies, I will not hesitate to give my wholehearted support to him on international and military problems.

Big Three to Decide Who Fired A-Blast

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS (AP) The Big Three foreign ministers met here today in an effort to decide who should unleash the West's atomic weapons in the event of a Communist attack.

Control of the atomic arms was the major issue facing U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles French Premier-Foreign Minister Pierre Mendes-France and Britain's Sir Anthony Eden in their session prior to the year-end meeting tomorrow morning of the North Atlantic Council of Foreign, defense and finance ministers.

NATO's Military Committee the chiefs of staff of the 14 member countries agreed yesterday on a report to the ministers basing their future defense plans on the use of such new weapons as the American atomic cannon. Unless such arms can be used in repelling a sudden attack, the military experts agreed, the West must raise standing armies much larger than those now planned.

But the NATO chiefs of staff said their government's political leaders, not the military, must decide when a clash constitutes an outbreak of war requiring the more terrifying weapons in the Western arsenal. Many Europeans fear if such a decision is left to the military, a quick-triggered control could touch off World War III by using an atomic weapon in a local frontier clash that otherwise could be mediated.

To counter objections that consultation among all 14 NATO governments would be too lengthy in an emergency, French sources said Mendes-France had drafted a proposal that the NATO Council give emergency powers to act for it in a crisis to a new political "standing group" set up in Paris by the United States, Britain and France.

Such a three-man committee would parallel NATO's military standing group, which the Big Three ministains in Washington to direct the alliance's military strategy.

Masonic Lodge to Confer Degree

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 229 will confer an Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 Friday night at Masonic Hall. All Masons are expected to attend.

Truck Damaged in Local Accident

A King-Transport truck crashed into a Strickland transport truck at Third and Hervey yesterday cutting in heavy damage to the King vehicle which was driven by O. LeJune, City Police reported. LeJune was charged with following too close. It was the only accident in the county during the Safe Driving Day that police investigated.

No Fatalities in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Arkansas apparently went through National Safe Driving Day without a traffic fatality. Arkansas State Police at Little Rock said that only one highway accident had been reported up to midnight last night the deadline for S-D day.

Two cities reported exceptional records.

El Dorado, which has had three traffic deaths this year, did not report even a single fender-bumping. Hot Springs reported only one minor mishap.

However, Little Rock had reported nine minor accidents aboil normal, police said, but no serious injuries.

Reports Release of Cardinal Mindszenty

VIENNA, Austria (AP) The Austrian Catholic news service Kathpress quotes informed circles in Budapest as reporting Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has been released from prison in Hungary. But the agency says there is no confirmation of the report.

The Vatican also said it had no confirmation of similar reports.

Kathpress said it received information from well-informed sources in Budapest that the cardinal had been freed one week ago and had gone to his diocese.

The Catholic news service report said under a Budapest date line:

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"The report of the cardinal's release itself was neither confirmed nor denied by the palace."

Endre Marton, Associated Press correspondent in Budapest, said he telephone he had heard nothing to indicate that Cardinal Mindszenty had been released.

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Yates to Tell Plan for Financing

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) Eugene A. Yates, a key figure in the Dixon-Yates power controversy, was called before the Securities and Exchange Commission today to testify on plans for financing a new 107-million-dollar power plant near the Tennessee Valley.

Yates, head of the Southern Co., Inc., headed by Edgar H. Dixon, has the $1½ million dollar capital stock of the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. That firm was organized by the two holding companies to construct and operate the proposed plant under a 25-year contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The plant would furnish power to the Tennessee Valley Authority Memphis, Tenn. area. Some TVA electricity now is used by the AEC.

Postoffice to Stay Open Saturday p. m.

Postmaster Robert Wilson said this morning that Hope Post Office would keep the parcel post window open again Saturday December 18, until 6 p. m. for benefit of the public to mail Christmas packages before Saturday if they expect them to be delivered before Christmas. Many packages mailed that late can't be delivered in time for Christmas.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Hempstead County did it's part during Safe-driving day with State Police reporting no wreck at all in the County . . . but in the City at Third and Hervey two trucks collided, one was following too close, . . . however, both drivers were from out of state.

Another small still was destroyed a little over a mile west of Fulton this week, bringing to 33, the number of moonshine liquor rigs destroyed by the sheriff's office in the past two years.

Bob Shivers has received a ruling from the Attorney General that he can hold two offices . . . already a justice of the peace, he was elected a constable by write-in votes in the general election.

Highway Director Eldridge and Chief Engineer Godwin and wife Hope, Emmet and Prescott groups here Tuesday night and discussed plans for Highway 67 . . . which along the route may as well be resigned to the fact that sooner or later No. 67 will run around the towns.

R. F. Butler of Hope has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago. He was among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Arkansas selected to membership during the past month.

Of the 11 wrecks investigated in Hempstead last month none resulted in a death . . . Nevada County had seven accidents with no fatalities . . . Lafayette saw still no deaths but in two accidents probably in Howard county one fatality was reported.

Ford Predicts Legislation on Integration

By WILLIAM W. HUGHES

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Sharp Quake Felt in Nevada

RENO (AP) A rolling earthquake of high intensity shook western Nevada and California early today and many persons reported it.

The quake, described as the heaviest of three shocks here in this area since last July, was felt as far as Elko, 300 miles east of here, and throughout most of California to the west.

It was timed at 3:02 a.m. in Reno and 3:10 a.m. in Susanville.

A second shock, almost as severe, was felt here at 3:06.

Fallon, Nev., a small rural community approximately 60 miles east of Reno and about 30 miles from Fallon, was reported to be the center of today's quake.

However, Sheriff George Smith said preliminary reports from outlying farm areas around Fallon received the brunt of other shocks.

DAR Gets Huge Cake on 25th Birthday

In observance of their 25th anniversary, Mrs. Dick Watkins, regent, presented members of the John Cain DAR Chapter and guests with a huge birthday cake bearing the DAR insignia at the regular December meeting.

During the State Regency of Mrs. Marlin L. Sigmon of Monticello, the chapter was formed with Mrs. C. A. Haynes serving as organizing regent. While work on the DAR has always been patriotic, historical and educational in its objectives, the Hope Chapter's most outstanding work was during World War II in providing aid for men and women in the service and contributing to the comfort of those in service hospitals.

John Cain Chapter has steadily grown and now has the largest membership in history.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Edmund Pendleton of First Christian Church discussed the "Spiritual Meaning of Christmas."

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...ees Congress approving ke's Program

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass) predicted today the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress will approve the eight parts of President Eisenhower's 1955 legislative program.

Martin, who will turn over the House speaker's gavel to Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) Jan. 5, said he expects no bipartisan White House conference yesterday to mean that Democrats will go along with us on some things, but others not.

"On the whole, I have any doubt that we will get the essential parts of the program passed," he said in an interview.

Martin, who may be regarded as one of the Eisenhower spokesmen to be delivered Jan. 5 by the President's annual budget message, said he believes the message will be followed in mid-January by the President's annual budget recommendations, which are informed sources have said will propose spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 a little over $62 billion and 64 billion dollars. This information, a GOP lawmaker who sat in on the White House talks but who asked not to be named, said present indications are for a three-billion-dollar deficit in the new fiscal year.

Global Warfare Not Likely Soon

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) There is little present danger of global war, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas says, because "the free world is too strong actually and potentially, and our potential enemy is still too weak."

In a speech last night at the Institute of World Affairs, Thomas said, however, that the Korean War demonstrates that smaller wars can be "just as defeating and just as conclusive" as full-scale wars. That is why, he said, the free world still needs conventional weapons and ground troops.

LUCKY BOY

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., (UP) — Eight-year-old John Bolin fell into an irrigation canal yesterday while playing hooky.

Sheriff Joseph Broadhead, who was acting truant officer was looking for Johnny, fished the bout out.

BEST PLACE TO HIDE

TOKYO, (UP) A frightened, middle aged man rushed into a police station yesterday and claimed he was the slasher who had attacked nine women within a 40 minute period the previous day. When none of the victims could identify the man, he broke down and admitted he told his story because he thought jail would be the best place to avoid a horde of creditors.

Several hundred stars are known to broadcast radio waves.

Francis Galton, geneticist of 1822-1911, first suggested use of fingerprints for purposes of identification of criminals.

Annie Jump Vannon, who has been called the world's greatest woman astronomer, is known as the "census taker of the sky."

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These are water repellent crease resistant jackets in all the new styles.
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Men's Nylon
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Buy one size for all
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For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
ROBES
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For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S
HOUSE SLIPPERS
These are warm, sheep lined slippers with leather soles and uppers.
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Embroidered
Pillow Case Sets
Mr. and Mrs., His and Hers in white and pastels.
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Billfolds
Genuine Lamb. Zipper pocket.
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Plus tax

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
NYLON SLIPS
Just the gift she will want. Nylon slips that have Nylon net trim
Sizes 32 to 40.
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Give Her the Best...
a
100% CASHMERE SWEATER
Hand-fashioned, exquisite quality Cashmere. Slipover or cardigan — 19.98 to 25.00

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S GABARDINE
DRESS PANTS
He'll want these dress pants and they will make the "ideal gift." In Blue, Brown, tan and grey.
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Men's sport shirts in all new colors. Sizes, S, M, and L.
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For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES 100%
NYLON TOPPERS
She is sure to want one of these nylon toppers in pastel colors. Get hers now.
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In red, green, maize, maroon and blue. Sizes 3 to 12.
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NYLON GABARDINE
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Men you'll love these sport shirts. They are in solids and two tones. All sizes.
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WEATHER FORECAST — Arkansas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight. Showers mostly east tonight. Colder west, north with lowest 25-35 tonight. Partly cloudy, colder.

East Texas: Generally fair, warmer this afternoon. Colder Friday and in north portion tonight. Lowest 35-45 interior tonight.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday: High 57, Low 32.

Our Daily Bread

"Sliced Thin by The Editor"
Alex. H. Washburn

Some Economic Facts About Arkansas, and Comments on Some

Looking over the 1955 prospectus of the Arkansas Economic Council, State Chamber of Commerce I ran some interesting figures on our state.

In the decade since 1945 cash farm income has risen from 319 million to 550.

Retail sales have tripled — from 500 to 1,500 million.

And the number of manufacturing jobs has risen from 61,103 to 85,000. This is a significant development. For instance:

Back in 1945 the total value of manufacturing plants was 488 millions; today it is 1,020 millions. Which means that the capital investment behind every Arkansas industrial job has risen from $8,000 to $12,000. That is to say, at 6% interest there is an annual overhead of $720 on machines necessary to create one job before wages are considered.

This is a far cry from a generation ago when there were virtually no fixed machines and about the only capital investment was the tools which the worker brought with him to the job.

But perhaps the most striking figure of all is the one on Arkansas' tourist revenue.

In 1945 the war was still running and tourist business was either forbidden or discouraged. So the revenue figure goes back to 1941, the last pre-war year. That year Arkansas got 89 millions from tourists. But the figure today is 225 millions.

Today the tourist crop is worth to Arkansas 40% of its entire cash farm income — which is an astonishing discovery. It wouldn't be surprising in Florida or any of the other famous vacation spots. And when you digest the figures they shouldn't be surprising in Arkansas. These figures tell us what a strategic position our state is in geographically, on the trunk road (U. S. 66) all-year travel between the East and West Coasts. And it is probably a more enduring revenue than the vacation travel to Florida and elsewhere, for much of the tourist revenue though our state is derived from business and other necessary reasons — an income which stands up well through good times and bad times.

There's a sour postscript to this report, however. With all this economic boom, farm income has improved its relative lot only slightly. In 1945 we spent — on average of 369.26 per farm, against a U. S. average of $125.41. We were slightly under half the national figure. Today we are spending $129, against a U. S. figure of $220 — which puts us slightly above the 50% mark.

That our showing is no better can be laid at the door of the misguided school lobby. For two decades it has clamored for an ever increasing share of state taxation, while doing very little to assess and collect taxes in the home community.

The states that show a high average expenditure per student are the states which do a good job of collecting taxes at the school district level, looking to the state government only for supplemental revenue.

This is one economic fact we still have to learn here in Arkansas.

Farm Goods May Be Traded to Reds, Satellites

NEW YORK (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson says the administration is considering direct trade in agricultural surpluses with Russia and its satellites.

At a news conference yesterday, Benson said study would be given both to direct sales of such commodities to Iron Curtain countries and to trade with "third party" nations which might sell to the Soviet Union.

"My feeling is that we should be willing to trade with Iron Curtain countries so long as the trade is in our favor, whether it be butter or anything else," Benson said, adding:

"We are considering some sales to countries which may in turn sell to Iron Curtain countries."

In any event, the agriculture secretary said, it was difficult to "police" sales of American goods to nations which might resell to Russia.

Last January a U.S. broker was denied a license to buy surplus American butter for export to Russia.

In line with Benson's statement, however, there were reports that the administration would reassess the situation at meetings to be held within a few days.

Benson also said he was giving "serious consideration" to revising the entire farm parity formula. He said revision would include "re-weighting" of some of the factors involved in the formula.

Asked if the farmers would get a "better shake" out of a contemplated formula revision, Benson replied:

"They may, but the end objective is to make the formula up-to-date and as accurate as possible as a measuring rod."

Benson and the Republican administration instituted a "flexible" farm price support plan to replace previous administration's "rigid" supports.

Parity is a standard set on farm prices by the Agriculture Department to give farmers income in balance with the changing costs of things he buys.

Under "rigid" support, farm income was pegged by the government at 90 per cent of parity. Now some products get less than 90 per cent depending on current conditions affecting a particular product.

Earlier, in a speech before the

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Dramatic Arkansas Razorbacks Voted Top News Story of Year by State Editors, Writers

By TOM DUGARD

LITTLE ROCK (AP) On a sunny fall afternoon in Fayetteville the Arkansas Razorbacks opened the football season by wrecking Tulsa University 41-0 and writing the first chapter of the biggest Arkansas news story of 1954.

There were few, if any, people who looked on that victory over a weak Tulsa team as the beginning of the top news story of the year.

But victory followed victory. Texas Christian, Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, Rice Ole Miss Houston rush into the Southwest-west Conference football champion ship and the Cotton Bowl.

The Razorbacks wrote a dramatic story. It is a story of victory salvaged from inevitable defeat. They were outmanned outweighed, and counted out week after week. But they were not outplayed.

They won their first seven games. They rose to fourth in the national Associated Press football poll the highest peak ever attained by an Arkansas football team. They finished the season ranked the 10th best football team in the nation the first time an Arkansas team ever finished in the top 10.

Like their victories, the Razorbacks won the top and the biggest news story of 1954 by a close margin.

Here are the state's biggest news stories of 1954, as selected by Arkansas editors, with total points received:

1. Razorbacks (162).
2. Orval Faubus' victory over Gov. Francis Cherry in the Democratic gubernatorial campaign (140).
3. Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s efforts to obtain a rate increase of $5,900,000 a year (108).
4. Drought with plagued Arkansas farmers throughout the summer and much of the fall (108).
5. Republican Party's strong bid with Pratt Remmel in the gubernatorial general election (107).
6. U.S. Senate primary race in which Sen. John L. McClellan noseed out former Gov. Sid McMath and Paul Chambers (8).
7. Segregation, the issue for and against in Arkansas, since the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling (56).
8. Opal Simington's trial and conviction on charges of embezzlement at the Bank of Dierks.
9. Death of an escaped mental patient at the hands of an off-duty Little Rock policeman.
10. Trial and acquittal of Cecil Rice. Dumas lee plan to operator who was charged with the murder of his wife, whose body never has been found.

The Razorbacks wor over Faubus by collecting more first place votes. Nine editors and station managers labelled the Arkansas football success the state's big gest news story. Five placed the second place votes.

Votes were tabulated on a 10, 9, etc. basis awarding 10 points for a first place vote and down to one for a 10th place vote.

One of the top Arkansas news stories of 1954 broke too late to be included on the ballot and only the last voters to return their ballots had time to write in it. It was the budgeon slaying of pretty Mrs. Milton Fuller at Brinkley, Ark., last week.

Undoubtedly the Fulter slaying would have finished in the top 10 and might have filled the big gap between Faubus' election in second place and AP&L in third.

Faubus' election made history. The Madison County newspaper publisher became the second man in modern history to defeat a governor seeking a second or en-corsement term.

Veal to Be Bargain in Markets

By The Associated Press

Veal will be on the bargain counter in many of the nation's food stores this weekend. Most specialists say it's one of the most reasonable meats, whether you buy chops or a roast.

Pork loins also will be a popular feature, down several cents a pound from a week ago in a good number of markets. Some stores will drop pork chop prices moderately.

In many areas, stores will be stating the gun on Christmas by featuring smoked hams and turkeys. One meat expert commented that larger smoked hams 13 pounds and over are quite reasonable while the smaller eight to 10 pound sizes are rather high.

Turkeys may cost you more than at Thanksgiving one, primarily because you ate so many of the birds then that supplies are smaller. There still will be plenty for every over.

Young chickens long among the few days show signs this week of edging up in price. Poultry raisers have started cutting back on production because prices are too low.

'Dictator' Methods Says Defense

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) Dr. Samuel Sheppard's lawyer, summing up his defense, accused Cleveland authorities today of having used the methods of dictator governments in their handling of the case.

He said they have threatened the democratic process of American justice.

And turning toward the rows of seats where two score of newspaper reporters were sitting, the attorney, William J. Corrigan, said:

"This case signifies the crack of the roses behind the scenes. You might consider your colleague, William Oatis of the Associated Press, and how he was forced to confess in Czechoslovakia. You might consider the Czech lawyers and what happened to them."

Corrigan said that since the beginning of the case he had felt "as if I were living in a dream."

He said constitutional rights and privileges had been lost in other countries and he cried: "These things can happen here, too. They are happening."

Corrigan's words, on another point, brought tears to Sheppard's eyes. He opened his head and held a handkerchief over his face.

The accusation broke down when Corrigan referred to the fact that the body of Sheppard's unborn child was removed from the body of the murdered Marilyn Sheppard and kept in the morgue, to show students and curiosity seekers."

Safe Driving Day Leaves 49 Dead

By United Press

Safety officials today said that "S-D Day" was a success even though 49 lives were lost in traffic accidents in the 24 hours ending at midnight this morning.

In addition to the 49 persons killed, 1,023 persons suffered injuries in the 3,483 accidents reported during the day President Eisenhower had hoped would pass without a single death, injury or accident in traffic.

The figures compared with 60 killed and 1,807 injured on a comparable traffic day a year ago today. A special United Press "test" tabulation last Wednesday showed 37 persons killed and an estimated 2,140 injured.

Rear adm. H. B. Miller, director of the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, said "S-D day did precisely what it was intended to do."

"Projecting the reduction in deaths and injuries on S-D day over the entire year, he said, showed that 6,000 persons killed in traffic during 1954 would still be alive if motorists and pedestrians had used the same caution they did yesterday.

The savings in lives yesterday was estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.

46 Deaths in November Wrecks

LITTLE ROCK (AP) State police recorded 46 deaths from traffic accidents in November.

The November fatality toll brought to 393 the number of traffic deaths in the first 11 months of this year, compared to 401 in the same period of 1953.

Nations That Fail to Remember in Peace the Lessons Learned in War Are in Grave Danger

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A nation that fails to remember in peace the lessons it gets in war runs the risk of sudden oblivision.

This would be a good time for every American soldier and civilian and every schoolchild, too — to get a table and write in it 100 times the following sentence:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

A decade ago today the entire free world awoke to the value of this lesson with a shocked dismay. This is the tenth anniversary of the foggy morning when Adolf Hitler sprung a German Pearl Harbor on the Allies by suddenly smashing through their lines in the Ardennes.

Looking back now, the frightening thing about the "Battle of the Bulge" is that the German achieved almost complete a tactical surprise as the Japanese had three years before in their war-opening bombing of our bases in Hawaii.

The bitter lesson of Pearl Harbor" never low-rate your enemy" had been almost forgotten, certainly by the people at home who probably even by some of the top brass.

Final victory seemed so near in Europe. The Nazis, suffering terrible attrition on every battle

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Confucius say: "If overlooked is poultry order— Goose is cooked."

TAKES BRIDE — Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Ester Davidson who did research on a number of his books, were married late Tuesday in Tallulah, La. The couple left immediately for a "honeymoon in the west." — NEA Telephoto

Five Guns Are Found Below Spring Hill

State and County police today are trying to solve the puzzle of five shotguns found in a culvert below Spring Hill near the Phillips farm.

The guns, all new or practically new, were discovered by a woman resident of the area as she threw garbage in the water. She noticed two gun barrels and some neighbors. A third gun was discovered and when Sheriff Cook and Deputy Brown arrived they found two more along with a tan overcoat.

Officers are trying to trace the guns but the possibility of two or more being the ones stolen from Hope Hardware Company earlier this week seemed remote.

Says Attitude of Ike to Get Cooperation

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) said today President Eisenhower has only to maintain his present attitude to get more cooperation from the Democratic 84th Congress on foreign and military problems than he received from the Republican 83rd.

Gore, who labeled himself as "one of the severest critics" of some Eisenhower administration domestic policies, said he was impressed with the President's moves toward consultation with Democrats on international and defense matters.

Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday he believed Democrats will give very good cooperation on national security, foreign aid and international diplomatic programs. He said he expects the maximum of support from Republicans on these and domestic proposals he makes.

Observing that the President appeared to be sincerely stating his intentions to consult with the Democrats before decisions were made, Gore said:

"If he maintains that attitude, he will get great cooperation from us. As one of the severest critics of some of his domestic policies, I will not hesitate to give my wholehearted support to him on international and military problems.

Big Three to Decide Who Fired A-Blast

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS (AP) The Big Three foreign ministers met here today in an effort to decide who should unleash the West's atomic weapons in the event of a Communist attack.

Control of the atomic arms was the major issue facing U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles French Premier-Foreign Minister Pierre Mendes-France and Britain's Sir Anthony Eden in their session prior to the year-end meeting tomorrow morning of the North Atlantic Council of Foreign, defense and finance ministers.

NATO's Military Committee the chiefs of staff of the 14 member countries agreed yesterday on a report to the ministers basing their future defense plans on the use of such new weapons as the American atomic cannon. Unless such arms can be used in repelling a sudden attack, the military experts agreed, the West must raise standing armies much larger than those now planned.

But the NATO chiefs of staff said their government's political leaders, not the military, must decide when a clash constitutes an outbreak of war requiring the more terrifying weapons in the Western arsenal. Many Europeans fear if such a decision is left to the military, a quick-triggered control could touch off World War III by using an atomic weapon in a local frontier clash that otherwise could be mediated.

To counter objections that consultation among all 14 NATO governments would be too lengthy in an emergency, French sources said Mendes-France had drafted a proposal that the NATO Council give emergency powers to act for it in a crisis to a new political "standing group" set up in Paris by the United States, Britain and France.

Such a three-man committee would parallel NATO's military standing group, which the Big Three ministains in Washington to direct the alliance's military strategy.

Masonic Lodge to Confer Degree

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 229 will confer an Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 Friday night at Masonic Hall. All Masons are expected to attend.

Truck Damaged in Local Accident

A King-Transport truck crashed into a Strickland transport truck at Third and Hervey yesterday cutting in heavy damage to the King vehicle which was driven by O. LeJune, City Police reported. LeJune was charged with following too close. It was the only accident in the county during the Safe Driving Day that police investigated.

No Fatalities in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Arkansas apparently went through National Safe Driving Day without a traffic fatality. Arkansas State Police at Little Rock said that only one highway accident had been reported up to midnight last night the deadline for S-D day.

Two cities reported exceptional records.

El Dorado, which has had three traffic deaths this year, did not report even a single fender-bumping. Hot Springs reported only one minor mishap.

However, Little Rock had reported nine minor accidents aboil normal, police said, but no serious injuries.

Reports Release of Cardinal Mindszenty

VIENNA, Austria (AP) The Austrian Catholic news service Kathpress quotes informed circles in Budapest as reporting Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has been released from prison in Hungary. But the agency says there is no confirmation of the report.

The Vatican also said it had no confirmation of similar reports.

Kathpress said it received information from well-informed sources in Budapest that the cardinal had been freed one week ago and had gone to his diocese.

The Catholic news service report said under a Budapest date line:

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"The report of the cardinal's release itself was neither confirmed nor denied by the palace."

Endre Marton, Associated Press correspondent in Budapest, said he telephone he had heard nothing to indicate that Cardinal Mindszenty had been released.

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Yates to Tell Plan for Financing

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) Eugene A. Yates, a key figure in the Dixon-Yates power controversy, was called before the Securities and Exchange Commission today to testify on plans for financing a new 107-million-dollar power plant near the Tennessee Valley.

Yates, head of the Southern Co., Inc., headed by Edgar H. Dixon, has the $1½ million dollar capital stock of the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. That firm was organized by the two holding companies to construct and operate the proposed plant under a 25-year contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The plant would furnish power to the Tennessee Valley Authority Memphis, Tenn. area. Some TVA electricity now is used by the AEC.

Postoffice to Stay Open Saturday p. m.

Postmaster Robert Wilson said this morning that Hope Post Office would keep the parcel post window open again Saturday December 18, until 6 p. m. for benefit of the public to mail Christmas packages before Saturday if they expect them to be delivered before Christmas. Many packages mailed that late can't be delivered in time for Christmas.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Hempstead County did it's part during Safe-driving day with State Police reporting no wreck at all in the County . . . but in the City at Third and Hervey two trucks collided, one was following too close, . . . however, both drivers were from out of state.

Another small still was destroyed a little over a mile west of Fulton this week, bringing to 33, the number of moonshine liquor rigs destroyed by the sheriff's office in the past two years.

Bob Shivers has received a ruling from the Attorney General that he can hold two offices . . . already a justice of the peace, he was elected a constable by write-in votes in the general election.

Highway Director Eldridge and Chief Engineer Godwin and wife Hope, Emmet and Prescott groups here Tuesday night and discussed plans for Highway 67 . . . which along the route may as well be resigned to the fact that sooner or later No. 67 will run around the towns.

R. F. Butler of Hope has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago. He was among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Arkansas selected to membership during the past month.

Of the 11 wrecks investigated in Hempstead last month none resulted in a death . . . Nevada County had seven accidents with no fatalities . . . Lafayette saw still no deaths but in two accidents probably in Howard county one fatality was reported.

Ford Predicts Legislation on Integration

By WILLIAM W. HUGHES

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Sharp Quake Felt in Nevada

RENO (AP) A rolling earthquake of high intensity shook western Nevada and California early today and many persons reported it.

The quake, described as the heaviest of three shocks here in this area since last July, was felt as far as Elko, 300 miles east of here, and throughout most of California to the west.

It was timed at 3:02 a.m. in Reno and 3:10 a.m. in Susanville.

A second shock, almost as severe, was felt here at 3:06.

Fallon, Nev., a small rural community approximately 60 miles east of Reno and about 30 miles from Fallon, was reported to be the center of today's quake.

However, Sheriff George Smith said preliminary reports from outlying farm areas around Fallon received the brunt of other shocks.

DAR Gets Huge Cake on 25th Birthday

In observance of their 25th anniversary, Mrs. Dick Watkins, regent, presented members of the John Cain DAR Chapter and guests with a huge birthday cake bearing the DAR insignia at the regular December meeting.

During the State Regency of Mrs. Marlin L. Sigmon of Monticello, the chapter was formed with Mrs. C. A. Haynes serving as organizing regent. While work on the DAR has always been patriotic, historical and educational in its objectives, the Hope Chapter's most outstanding work was during World War II in providing aid for men and women in the service and contributing to the comfort of those in service hospitals.

John Cain Chapter has steadily grown and now has the largest membership in history.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Edmund Pendleton of First Christian Church discussed the "Spiritual Meaning of Christmas."

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By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass) predicted today the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress will approve the eight parts of President Eisenhower's 1955 legislative program.

Martin, who will turn over the House speaker's gavel to Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) Jan. 5, said he expects no bipartisan White House conference yesterday to mean that Democrats will go along with us on some things, but others not.

"On the whole, I have any doubt that we will get the essential parts of the program passed," he said in an interview.

Martin, who may be regarded as one of the Eisenhower spokesmen to be delivered Jan. 5 by the President's annual budget message, said he believes the message will be followed in mid-January by the President's annual budget recommendations, which are informed sources have said will propose spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 a little over $62 billion and 64 billion dollars. This information, a GOP lawmaker who sat in on the White House talks but who asked not to be named, said present indications are for a three-billion-dollar deficit in the new fiscal year.

Global Warfare Not Likely Soon

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) There is little present danger of global war, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas says, because "the free world is too strong actually and potentially, and our potential enemy is still too weak."

In a speech last night at the Institute of World Affairs, Thomas said, however, that the Korean War demonstrates that smaller wars can be "just as defeating and just as conclusive" as full-scale wars. That is why, he said, the free world still needs conventional weapons and ground troops.

LUCKY BOY

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., (UP) — Eight-year-old John Bolin fell into an irrigation canal yesterday while playing hooky.

Sheriff Joseph Broadhead, who was acting truant officer was looking for Johnny, fished the bout out.

BEST PLACE TO HIDE

TOKYO, (UP) A frightened, middle aged man rushed into a police station yesterday and claimed he was the slasher who had attacked nine women within a 40 minute period the previous day. When none of the victims could identify the man, he broke down and admitted he told his story because he thought jail would be the best place to avoid a horde of creditors.

Several hundred stars are known to broadcast radio waves.

Francis Galton, geneticist of 1822-1911, first suggested use of fingerprints for purposes of identification of criminals.

Annie Jump Vannon, who has been called the world's greatest woman astronomer, is known as the "census taker of the sky."

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HURRY!! Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S JACKETS
These are water repellent crease resistant jackets in all the new styles.
6.95

Men's Ties
New colors
1.00

Men's Nylon
Stretch Sox
Buy one size for all
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For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
ROBES
These are quilted Bemberg dusters and they are washable. Sizes 10 to 18. Get hers now
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For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S
HOUSE SLIPPERS
These are warm, sheep lined slippers with leather soles and uppers.
2.98

Embroidered
Pillow Case Sets
Mr. and Mrs., His and Hers in white and pastels.
1.98

Men's
Billfolds
Genuine Lamb. Zipper pocket.
1.98
Plus tax

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
NYLON SLIPS
Just the gift she will want. Nylon slips that have Nylon net trim
Sizes 32 to 40.
1.98

Give Her the Best...
a
100% CASHMERE SWEATER
Hand-fashioned, exquisite quality Cashmere. Slipover or cardigan — 19.98 to 25.00

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S GABARDINE
DRESS PANTS
He'll want these dress pants and they will make the "ideal gift." In Blue, Brown, tan and grey.
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Flannel Plaid
Sport Shirts
Men's sport shirts in all new colors. Sizes, S, M, and L.
1.33

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES 100%
NYLON TOPPERS
She is sure to want one of these nylon toppers in pastel colors. Get hers now.
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Boys Corduroy
Sport Shirts
In red, green, maize, maroon and blue. Sizes 3 to 12.
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For His Christmas — — —
NYLON GABARDINE
SPORT SHIRTS
Men you'll love these sport shirts. They are in solids and two tones. All sizes.
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These are 60 gauge, 12 and 15 denier.
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For Her Christmas — — —
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HOUSE SHOES
These will really please her House slippers with fur trim. White, Blue and Red.
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WEATHER FORECAST — Arkansas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight. Showers mostly east tonight. Colder west, north with lowest 25-35 tonight. Partly cloudy, colder.

East Texas: Generally fair, warmer this afternoon. Colder Friday and in north portion tonight. Lowest 35-45 interior tonight.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday: High 57, Low 32.

Our Daily Bread

"Sliced Thin by The Editor"
Alex. H. Washburn

Some Economic Facts About Arkansas, and Comments on Some

Looking over the 1955 prospectus of the Arkansas Economic Council, State Chamber of Commerce I ran some interesting figures on our state.

In the decade since 1945 cash farm income has risen from 319 million to 550.

Retail sales have tripled — from 500 to 1,500 million.

And the number of manufacturing jobs has risen from 61,103 to 85,000. This is a significant development. For instance:

Back in 1945 the total value of manufacturing plants was 488 millions; today it is 1,020 millions. Which means that the capital investment behind every Arkansas industrial job has risen from $8,000 to $12,000. That is to say, at 6% interest there is an annual overhead of $720 on machines necessary to create one job before wages are considered.

This is a far cry from a generation ago when there were virtually no fixed machines and about the only capital investment was the tools which the worker brought with him to the job.

But perhaps the most striking figure of all is the one on Arkansas' tourist revenue.

In 1945 the war was still running and tourist business was either forbidden or discouraged. So the revenue figure goes back to 1941, the last pre-war year. That year Arkansas got 89 millions from tourists. But the figure today is 225 millions.

Today the tourist crop is worth to Arkansas 40% of its entire cash farm income — which is an astonishing discovery. It wouldn't be surprising in Florida or any of the other famous vacation spots. And when you digest the figures they shouldn't be surprising in Arkansas. These figures tell us what a strategic position our state is in geographically, on the trunk road (U. S. 66) all-year travel between the East and West Coasts. And it is probably a more enduring revenue than the vacation travel to Florida and elsewhere, for much of the tourist revenue though our state is derived from business and other necessary reasons — an income which stands up well through good times and bad times.

There's a sour postscript to this report, however. With all this economic boom, farm income has improved its relative lot only slightly. In 1945 we spent — on average of 369.26 per farm, against a U. S. average of $125.41. We were slightly under half the national figure. Today we are spending $129, against a U. S. figure of $220 — which puts us slightly above the 50% mark.

That our showing is no better can be laid at the door of the misguided school lobby. For two decades it has clamored for an ever increasing share of state taxation, while doing very little to assess and collect taxes in the home community.

The states that show a high average expenditure per student are the states which do a good job of collecting taxes at the school district level, looking to the state government only for supplemental revenue.

This is one economic fact we still have to learn here in Arkansas.

Farm Goods May Be Traded to Reds, Satellites

NEW YORK (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson says the administration is considering direct trade in agricultural surpluses with Russia and its satellites.

At a news conference yesterday, Benson said study would be given both to direct sales of such commodities to Iron Curtain countries and to trade with "third party" nations which might sell to the Soviet Union.

"My feeling is that we should be willing to trade with Iron Curtain countries so long as the trade is in our favor, whether it be butter or anything else," Benson said, adding:

"We are considering some sales to countries which may in turn sell to Iron Curtain countries."

In any event, the agriculture secretary said, it was difficult to "police" sales of American goods to nations which might resell to Russia.

Last January a U.S. broker was denied a license to buy surplus American butter for export to Russia.

In line with Benson's statement, however, there were reports that the administration would reassess the situation at meetings to be held within a few days.

Benson also said he was giving "serious consideration" to revising the entire farm parity formula. He said revision would include "re-weighting" of some of the factors involved in the formula.

Asked if the farmers would get a "better shake" out of a contemplated formula revision, Benson replied:

"They may, but the end objective is to make the formula up-to-date and as accurate as possible as a measuring rod."

Benson and the Republican administration instituted a "flexible" farm price support plan to replace previous administration's "rigid" supports.

Parity is a standard set on farm prices by the Agriculture Department to give farmers income in balance with the changing costs of things he buys.

Under "rigid" support, farm income was pegged by the government at 90 per cent of parity. Now some products get less than 90 per cent depending on current conditions affecting a particular product.

Earlier, in a speech before the

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Dramatic Arkansas Razorbacks Voted Top News Story of Year by State Editors, Writers

By TOM DUGARD

LITTLE ROCK (AP) On a sunny fall afternoon in Fayetteville the Arkansas Razorbacks opened the football season by wrecking Tulsa University 41-0 and writing the first chapter of the biggest Arkansas news story of 1954.

There were few, if any, people who looked on that victory over a weak Tulsa team as the beginning of the top news story of the year.

But victory followed victory. Texas Christian, Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, Rice Ole Miss Houston rush into the Southwest-west Conference football champion ship and the Cotton Bowl.

The Razorbacks wrote a dramatic story. It is a story of victory salvaged from inevitable defeat. They were outmanned outweighed, and counted out week after week. But they were not outplayed.

They won their first seven games. They rose to fourth in the national Associated Press football poll the highest peak ever attained by an Arkansas football team. They finished the season ranked the 10th best football team in the nation the first time an Arkansas team ever finished in the top 10.

Like their victories, the Razorbacks won the top and the biggest news story of 1954 by a close margin.

Here are the state's biggest news stories of 1954, as selected by Arkansas editors, with total points received:

1. Razorbacks (162).
2. Orval Faubus' victory over Gov. Francis Cherry in the Democratic gubernatorial campaign (140).
3. Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s efforts to obtain a rate increase of $5,900,000 a year (108).
4. Drought with plagued Arkansas farmers throughout the summer and much of the fall (108).
5. Republican Party's strong bid with Pratt Remmel in the gubernatorial general election (107).
6. U.S. Senate primary race in which Sen. John L. McClellan noseed out former Gov. Sid McMath and Paul Chambers (8).
7. Segregation, the issue for and against in Arkansas, since the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling (56).
8. Opal Simington's trial and conviction on charges of embezzlement at the Bank of Dierks.
9. Death of an escaped mental patient at the hands of an off-duty Little Rock policeman.
10. Trial and acquittal of Cecil Rice. Dumas lee plan to operator who was charged with the murder of his wife, whose body never has been found.

The Razorbacks wor over Faubus by collecting more first place votes. Nine editors and station managers labelled the Arkansas football success the state's big gest news story. Five placed the second place votes.

Votes were tabulated on a 10, 9, etc. basis awarding 10 points for a first place vote and down to one for a 10th place vote.

One of the top Arkansas news stories of 1954 broke too late to be included on the ballot and only the last voters to return their ballots had time to write in it. It was the budgeon slaying of pretty Mrs. Milton Fuller at Brinkley, Ark., last week.

Undoubtedly the Fulter slaying would have finished in the top 10 and might have filled the big gap between Faubus' election in second place and AP&L in third.

Faubus' election made history. The Madison County newspaper publisher became the second man in modern history to defeat a governor seeking a second or en-corsement term.

Veal to Be Bargain in Markets

By The Associated Press

Veal will be on the bargain counter in many of the nation's food stores this weekend. Most specialists say it's one of the most reasonable meats, whether you buy chops or a roast.

Pork loins also will be a popular feature, down several cents a pound from a week ago in a good number of markets. Some stores will drop pork chop prices moderately.

In many areas, stores will be stating the gun on Christmas by featuring smoked hams and turkeys. One meat expert commented that larger smoked hams 13 pounds and over are quite reasonable while the smaller eight to 10 pound sizes are rather high.

Turkeys may cost you more than at Thanksgiving one, primarily because you ate so many of the birds then that supplies are smaller. There still will be plenty for every over.

Young chickens long among the few days show signs this week of edging up in price. Poultry raisers have started cutting back on production because prices are too low.

'Dictator' Methods Says Defense

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) Dr. Samuel Sheppard's lawyer, summing up his defense, accused Cleveland authorities today of having used the methods of dictator governments in their handling of the case.

He said they have threatened the democratic process of American justice.

And turning toward the rows of seats where two score of newspaper reporters were sitting, the attorney, William J. Corrigan, said:

"This case signifies the crack of the roses behind the scenes. You might consider your colleague, William Oatis of the Associated Press, and how he was forced to confess in Czechoslovakia. You might consider the Czech lawyers and what happened to them."

Corrigan said that since the beginning of the case he had felt "as if I were living in a dream."

He said constitutional rights and privileges had been lost in other countries and he cried: "These things can happen here, too. They are happening."

Corrigan's words, on another point, brought tears to Sheppard's eyes. He opened his head and held a handkerchief over his face.

The accusation broke down when Corrigan referred to the fact that the body of Sheppard's unborn child was removed from the body of the murdered Marilyn Sheppard and kept in the morgue, to show students and curiosity seekers."

Safe Driving Day Leaves 49 Dead

By United Press

Safety officials today said that "S-D Day" was a success even though 49 lives were lost in traffic accidents in the 24 hours ending at midnight this morning.

In addition to the 49 persons killed, 1,023 persons suffered injuries in the 3,483 accidents reported during the day President Eisenhower had hoped would pass without a single death, injury or accident in traffic.

The figures compared with 60 killed and 1,807 injured on a comparable traffic day a year ago today. A special United Press "test" tabulation last Wednesday showed 37 persons killed and an estimated 2,140 injured.

Rear adm. H. B. Miller, director of the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, said "S-D day did precisely what it was intended to do."

"Projecting the reduction in deaths and injuries on S-D day over the entire year, he said, showed that 6,000 persons killed in traffic during 1954 would still be alive if motorists and pedestrians had used the same caution they did yesterday.

The savings in lives yesterday was estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.

46 Deaths in November Wrecks

LITTLE ROCK (AP) State police recorded 46 deaths from traffic accidents in November.

The November fatality toll brought to 393 the number of traffic deaths in the first 11 months of this year, compared to 401 in the same period of 1953.

Nations That Fail to Remember in Peace the Lessons Learned in War Are in Grave Danger

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A nation that fails to remember in peace the lessons it gets in war runs the risk of sudden oblivision.

This would be a good time for every American soldier and civilian and every schoolchild, too — to get a table and write in it 100 times the following sentence:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

A decade ago today the entire free world awoke to the value of this lesson with a shocked dismay. This is the tenth anniversary of the foggy morning when Adolf Hitler sprung a German Pearl Harbor on the Allies by suddenly smashing through their lines in the Ardennes.

Looking back now, the frightening thing about the "Battle of the Bulge" is that the German achieved almost complete a tactical surprise as the Japanese had three years before in their war-opening bombing of our bases in Hawaii.

The bitter lesson of Pearl Harbor" never low-rate your enemy" had been almost forgotten, certainly by the people at home who probably even by some of the top brass.

Final victory seemed so near in Europe. The Nazis, suffering terrible attrition on every battle

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Confucius say: "If overlooked is poultry order— Goose is cooked."

TAKES BRIDE — Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Ester Davidson who did research on a number of his books, were married late Tuesday in Tallulah, La. The couple left immediately for a "honeymoon in the west." — NEA Telephoto

Five Guns Are Found Below Spring Hill

State and County police today are trying to solve the puzzle of five shotguns found in a culvert below Spring Hill near the Phillips farm.

The guns, all new or practically new, were discovered by a woman resident of the area as she threw garbage in the water. She noticed two gun barrels and some neighbors. A third gun was discovered and when Sheriff Cook and Deputy Brown arrived they found two more along with a tan overcoat.

Officers are trying to trace the guns but the possibility of two or more being the ones stolen from Hope Hardware Company earlier this week seemed remote.

Says Attitude of Ike to Get Cooperation

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) said today President Eisenhower has only to maintain his present attitude to get more cooperation from the Democratic 84th Congress on foreign and military problems than he received from the Republican 83rd.

Gore, who labeled himself as "one of the severest critics" of some Eisenhower administration domestic policies, said he was impressed with the President's moves toward consultation with Democrats on international and defense matters.

Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday he believed Democrats will give very good cooperation on national security, foreign aid and international diplomatic programs. He said he expects the maximum of support from Republicans on these and domestic proposals he makes.

Observing that the President appeared to be sincerely stating his intentions to consult with the Democrats before decisions were made, Gore said:

"If he maintains that attitude, he will get great cooperation from us. As one of the severest critics of some of his domestic policies, I will not hesitate to give my wholehearted support to him on international and military problems.

Big Three to Decide Who Fired A-Blast

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS (AP) The Big Three foreign ministers met here today in an effort to decide who should unleash the West's atomic weapons in the event of a Communist attack.

Control of the atomic arms was the major issue facing U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles French Premier-Foreign Minister Pierre Mendes-France and Britain's Sir Anthony Eden in their session prior to the year-end meeting tomorrow morning of the North Atlantic Council of Foreign, defense and finance ministers.

NATO's Military Committee the chiefs of staff of the 14 member countries agreed yesterday on a report to the ministers basing their future defense plans on the use of such new weapons as the American atomic cannon. Unless such arms can be used in repelling a sudden attack, the military experts agreed, the West must raise standing armies much larger than those now planned.

But the NATO chiefs of staff said their government's political leaders, not the military, must decide when a clash constitutes an outbreak of war requiring the more terrifying weapons in the Western arsenal. Many Europeans fear if such a decision is left to the military, a quick-triggered control could touch off World War III by using an atomic weapon in a local frontier clash that otherwise could be mediated.

To counter objections that consultation among all 14 NATO governments would be too lengthy in an emergency, French sources said Mendes-France had drafted a proposal that the NATO Council give emergency powers to act for it in a crisis to a new political "standing group" set up in Paris by the United States, Britain and France.

Such a three-man committee would parallel NATO's military standing group, which the Big Three ministains in Washington to direct the alliance's military strategy.

Masonic Lodge to Confer Degree

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 229 will confer an Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 Friday night at Masonic Hall. All Masons are expected to attend.

Truck Damaged in Local Accident

A King-Transport truck crashed into a Strickland transport truck at Third and Hervey yesterday cutting in heavy damage to the King vehicle which was driven by O. LeJune, City Police reported. LeJune was charged with following too close. It was the only accident in the county during the Safe Driving Day that police investigated.

No Fatalities in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Arkansas apparently went through National Safe Driving Day without a traffic fatality. Arkansas State Police at Little Rock said that only one highway accident had been reported up to midnight last night the deadline for S-D day.

Two cities reported exceptional records.

El Dorado, which has had three traffic deaths this year, did not report even a single fender-bumping. Hot Springs reported only one minor mishap.

However, Little Rock had reported nine minor accidents aboil normal, police said, but no serious injuries.

Reports Release of Cardinal Mindszenty

VIENNA, Austria (AP) The Austrian Catholic news service Kathpress quotes informed circles in Budapest as reporting Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has been released from prison in Hungary. But the agency says there is no confirmation of the report.

The Vatican also said it had no confirmation of similar reports.

Kathpress said it received information from well-informed sources in Budapest that the cardinal had been freed one week ago and had gone to his diocese.

The Catholic news service report said under a Budapest date line:

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"The report of the cardinal's release itself was neither confirmed nor denied by the palace."

Endre Marton, Associated Press correspondent in Budapest, said he telephone he had heard nothing to indicate that Cardinal Mindszenty had been released.

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Yates to Tell Plan for Financing

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) Eugene A. Yates, a key figure in the Dixon-Yates power controversy, was called before the Securities and Exchange Commission today to testify on plans for financing a new 107-million-dollar power plant near the Tennessee Valley.

Yates, head of the Southern Co., Inc., headed by Edgar H. Dixon, has the $1½ million dollar capital stock of the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. That firm was organized by the two holding companies to construct and operate the proposed plant under a 25-year contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The plant would furnish power to the Tennessee Valley Authority Memphis, Tenn. area. Some TVA electricity now is used by the AEC.

Postoffice to Stay Open Saturday p. m.

Postmaster Robert Wilson said this morning that Hope Post Office would keep the parcel post window open again Saturday December 18, until 6 p. m. for benefit of the public to mail Christmas packages before Saturday if they expect them to be delivered before Christmas. Many packages mailed that late can't be delivered in time for Christmas.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Hempstead County did it's part during Safe-driving day with State Police reporting no wreck at all in the County . . . but in the City at Third and Hervey two trucks collided, one was following too close, . . . however, both drivers were from out of state.

Another small still was destroyed a little over a mile west of Fulton this week, bringing to 33, the number of moonshine liquor rigs destroyed by the sheriff's office in the past two years.

Bob Shivers has received a ruling from the Attorney General that he can hold two offices . . . already a justice of the peace, he was elected a constable by write-in votes in the general election.

Highway Director Eldridge and Chief Engineer Godwin and wife Hope, Emmet and Prescott groups here Tuesday night and discussed plans for Highway 67 . . . which along the route may as well be resigned to the fact that sooner or later No. 67 will run around the towns.

R. F. Butler of Hope has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago. He was among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Arkansas selected to membership during the past month.

Of the 11 wrecks investigated in Hempstead last month none resulted in a death . . . Nevada County had seven accidents with no fatalities . . . Lafayette saw still no deaths but in two accidents probably in Howard county one fatality was reported.

Ford Predicts Legislation on Integration

By WILLIAM W. HUGHES

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Sharp Quake Felt in Nevada

RENO (AP) A rolling earthquake of high intensity shook western Nevada and California early today and many persons reported it.

The quake, described as the heaviest of three shocks here in this area since last July, was felt as far as Elko, 300 miles east of here, and throughout most of California to the west.

It was timed at 3:02 a.m. in Reno and 3:10 a.m. in Susanville.

A second shock, almost as severe, was felt here at 3:06.

Fallon, Nev., a small rural community approximately 60 miles east of Reno and about 30 miles from Fallon, was reported to be the center of today's quake.

However, Sheriff George Smith said preliminary reports from outlying farm areas around Fallon received the brunt of other shocks.

DAR Gets Huge Cake on 25th Birthday

In observance of their 25th anniversary, Mrs. Dick Watkins, regent, presented members of the John Cain DAR Chapter and guests with a huge birthday cake bearing the DAR insignia at the regular December meeting.

During the State Regency of Mrs. Marlin L. Sigmon of Monticello, the chapter was formed with Mrs. C. A. Haynes serving as organizing regent. While work on the DAR has always been patriotic, historical and educational in its objectives, the Hope Chapter's most outstanding work was during World War II in providing aid for men and women in the service and contributing to the comfort of those in service hospitals.

John Cain Chapter has steadily grown and now has the largest membership in history.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Edmund Pendleton of First Christian Church discussed the "Spiritual Meaning of Christmas."

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By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass) predicted today the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress will approve the eight parts of President Eisenhower's 1955 legislative program.

Martin, who will turn over the House speaker's gavel to Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) Jan. 5, said he expects no bipartisan White House conference yesterday to mean that Democrats will go along with us on some things, but others not.

"On the whole, I have any doubt that we will get the essential parts of the program passed," he said in an interview.

Martin, who may be regarded as one of the Eisenhower spokesmen to be delivered Jan. 5 by the President's annual budget message, said he believes the message will be followed in mid-January by the President's annual budget recommendations, which are informed sources have said will propose spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 a little over $62 billion and 64 billion dollars. This information, a GOP lawmaker who sat in on the White House talks but who asked not to be named, said present indications are for a three-billion-dollar deficit in the new fiscal year.

Global Warfare Not Likely Soon

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) There is little present danger of global war, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas says, because "the free world is too strong actually and potentially, and our potential enemy is still too weak."

In a speech last night at the Institute of World Affairs, Thomas said, however, that the Korean War demonstrates that smaller wars can be "just as defeating and just as conclusive" as full-scale wars. That is why, he said, the free world still needs conventional weapons and ground troops.

LUCKY BOY

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., (UP) — Eight-year-old John Bolin fell into an irrigation canal yesterday while playing hooky.

Sheriff Joseph Broadhead, who was acting truant officer was looking for Johnny, fished the bout out.

BEST PLACE TO HIDE

TOKYO, (UP) A frightened, middle aged man rushed into a police station yesterday and claimed he was the slasher who had attacked nine women within a 40 minute period the previous day. When none of the victims could identify the man, he broke down and admitted he told his story because he thought jail would be the best place to avoid a horde of creditors.

Several hundred stars are known to broadcast radio waves.

Francis Galton, geneticist of 1822-1911, first suggested use of fingerprints for purposes of identification of criminals.

Annie Jump Vannon, who has been called the world's greatest woman astronomer, is known as the "census taker of the sky."

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GIFT BUYS

HURRY!! Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S JACKETS
These are water repellent crease resistant jackets in all the new styles.
6.95

Men's Ties
New colors
1.00

Men's Nylon
Stretch Sox
Buy one size for all
69c

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
ROBES
These are quilted Bemberg dusters and they are washable. Sizes 10 to 18. Get hers now
8.95

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S
HOUSE SLIPPERS
These are warm, sheep lined slippers with leather soles and uppers.
2.98

Embroidered
Pillow Case Sets
Mr. and Mrs., His and Hers in white and pastels.
1.98

Men's
Billfolds
Genuine Lamb. Zipper pocket.
1.98
Plus tax

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
NYLON SLIPS
Just the gift she will want. Nylon slips that have Nylon net trim
Sizes 32 to 40.
1.98

Give Her the Best...
a
100% CASHMERE SWEATER
Hand-fashioned, exquisite quality Cashmere. Slipover or cardigan — 19.98 to 25.00

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S GABARDINE
DRESS PANTS
He'll want these dress pants and they will make the "ideal gift." In Blue, Brown, tan and grey.
4.95

Flannel Plaid
Sport Shirts
Men's sport shirts in all new colors. Sizes, S, M, and L.
1.33

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES 100%
NYLON TOPPERS
She is sure to want one of these nylon toppers in pastel colors. Get hers now.
10.95

Boys Corduroy
Sport Shirts
In red, green, maize, maroon and blue. Sizes 3 to 12.
1.66

For His Christmas — — —
NYLON GABARDINE
SPORT SHIRTS
Men you'll love these sport shirts. They are in solids and two tones. All sizes.
2.98

Ladies
Nylon Hose
These are 60 gauge, 12 and 15 denier.
98c

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES LEATHER
HOUSE SHOES
These will really please her House slippers with fur trim. White, Blue and Red.
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Christmas LIGHTS
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Candles
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WEATHER FORECAST — Arkansas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight. Showers mostly east tonight. Colder west, north with lowest 25-35 tonight. Partly cloudy, colder.

East Texas: Generally fair, warmer this afternoon. Colder Friday and in north portion tonight. Lowest 35-45 interior tonight.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday: High 57, Low 32.

Our Daily Bread

"Sliced Thin by The Editor"
Alex. H. Washburn

Some Economic Facts About Arkansas, and Comments on Some

Looking over the 1955 prospectus of the Arkansas Economic Council, State Chamber of Commerce I ran some interesting figures on our state.

In the decade since 1945 cash farm income has risen from 319 million to 550.

Retail sales have tripled — from 500 to 1,500 million.

And the number of manufacturing jobs has risen from 61,103 to 85,000. This is a significant development. For instance:

Back in 1945 the total value of manufacturing plants was 488 millions; today it is 1,020 millions. Which means that the capital investment behind every Arkansas industrial job has risen from $8,000 to $12,000. That is to say, at 6% interest there is an annual overhead of $720 on machines necessary to create one job before wages are considered.

This is a far cry from a generation ago when there were virtually no fixed machines and about the only capital investment was the tools which the worker brought with him to the job.

But perhaps the most striking figure of all is the one on Arkansas' tourist revenue.

In 1945 the war was still running and tourist business was either forbidden or discouraged. So the revenue figure goes back to 1941, the last pre-war year. That year Arkansas got 89 millions from tourists. But the figure today is 225 millions.

Today the tourist crop is worth to Arkansas 40% of its entire cash farm income — which is an astonishing discovery. It wouldn't be surprising in Florida or any of the other famous vacation spots. And when you digest the figures they shouldn't be surprising in Arkansas. These figures tell us what a strategic position our state is in geographically, on the trunk road (U. S. 66) all-year travel between the East and West Coasts. And it is probably a more enduring revenue than the vacation travel to Florida and elsewhere, for much of the tourist revenue though our state is derived from business and other necessary reasons — an income which stands up well through good times and bad times.

There's a sour postscript to this report, however. With all this economic boom, farm income has improved its relative lot only slightly. In 1945 we spent — on average of 369.26 per farm, against a U. S. average of $125.41. We were slightly under half the national figure. Today we are spending $129, against a U. S. figure of $220 — which puts us slightly above the 50% mark.

That our showing is no better can be laid at the door of the misguided school lobby. For two decades it has clamored for an ever increasing share of state taxation, while doing very little to assess and collect taxes in the home community.

The states that show a high average expenditure per student are the states which do a good job of collecting taxes at the school district level, looking to the state government only for supplemental revenue.

This is one economic fact we still have to learn here in Arkansas.

Farm Goods May Be Traded to Reds, Satellites

NEW YORK (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson says the administration is considering direct trade in agricultural surpluses with Russia and its satellites.

At a news conference yesterday, Benson said study would be given both to direct sales of such commodities to Iron Curtain countries and to trade with "third party" nations which might sell to the Soviet Union.

"My feeling is that we should be willing to trade with Iron Curtain countries so long as the trade is in our favor, whether it be butter or anything else," Benson said, adding:

"We are considering some sales to countries which may in turn sell to Iron Curtain countries."

In any event, the agriculture secretary said, it was difficult to "police" sales of American goods to nations which might resell to Russia.

Last January a U.S. broker was denied a license to buy surplus American butter for export to Russia.

In line with Benson's statement, however, there were reports that the administration would reassess the situation at meetings to be held within a few days.

Benson also said he was giving "serious consideration" to revising the entire farm parity formula. He said revision would include "re-weighting" of some of the factors involved in the formula.

Asked if the farmers would get a "better shake" out of a contemplated formula revision, Benson replied:

"They may, but the end objective is to make the formula up-to-date and as accurate as possible as a measuring rod."

Benson and the Republican administration instituted a "flexible" farm price support plan to replace previous administration's "rigid" supports.

Parity is a standard set on farm prices by the Agriculture Department to give farmers income in balance with the changing costs of things he buys.

Under "rigid" support, farm income was pegged by the government at 90 per cent of parity. Now some products get less than 90 per cent depending on current conditions affecting a particular product.

Earlier, in a speech before the

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Dramatic Arkansas Razorbacks Voted Top News Story of Year by State Editors, Writers

By TOM DUGARD

LITTLE ROCK (AP) On a sunny fall afternoon in Fayetteville the Arkansas Razorbacks opened the football season by wrecking Tulsa University 41-0 and writing the first chapter of the biggest Arkansas news story of 1954.

There were few, if any, people who looked on that victory over a weak Tulsa team as the beginning of the top news story of the year.

But victory followed victory. Texas Christian, Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, Rice Ole Miss Houston rush into the Southwest-west Conference football champion ship and the Cotton Bowl.

The Razorbacks wrote a dramatic story. It is a story of victory salvaged from inevitable defeat. They were outmanned outweighed, and counted out week after week. But they were not outplayed.

They won their first seven games. They rose to fourth in the national Associated Press football poll the highest peak ever attained by an Arkansas football team. They finished the season ranked the 10th best football team in the nation the first time an Arkansas team ever finished in the top 10.

Like their victories, the Razorbacks won the top and the biggest news story of 1954 by a close margin.

Here are the state's biggest news stories of 1954, as selected by Arkansas editors, with total points received:

1. Razorbacks (162).
2. Orval Faubus' victory over Gov. Francis Cherry in the Democratic gubernatorial campaign (140).
3. Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s efforts to obtain a rate increase of $5,900,000 a year (108).
4. Drought with plagued Arkansas farmers throughout the summer and much of the fall (108).
5. Republican Party's strong bid with Pratt Remmel in the gubernatorial general election (107).
6. U.S. Senate primary race in which Sen. John L. McClellan noseed out former Gov. Sid McMath and Paul Chambers (8).
7. Segregation, the issue for and against in Arkansas, since the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling (56).
8. Opal Simington's trial and conviction on charges of embezzlement at the Bank of Dierks.
9. Death of an escaped mental patient at the hands of an off-duty Little Rock policeman.
10. Trial and acquittal of Cecil Rice. Dumas lee plan to operator who was charged with the murder of his wife, whose body never has been found.

The Razorbacks wor over Faubus by collecting more first place votes. Nine editors and station managers labelled the Arkansas football success the state's big gest news story. Five placed the second place votes.

Votes were tabulated on a 10, 9, etc. basis awarding 10 points for a first place vote and down to one for a 10th place vote.

One of the top Arkansas news stories of 1954 broke too late to be included on the ballot and only the last voters to return their ballots had time to write in it. It was the budgeon slaying of pretty Mrs. Milton Fuller at Brinkley, Ark., last week.

Undoubtedly the Fulter slaying would have finished in the top 10 and might have filled the big gap between Faubus' election in second place and AP&L in third.

Faubus' election made history. The Madison County newspaper publisher became the second man in modern history to defeat a governor seeking a second or en-corsement term.

Veal to Be Bargain in Markets

By The Associated Press

Veal will be on the bargain counter in many of the nation's food stores this weekend. Most specialists say it's one of the most reasonable meats, whether you buy chops or a roast.

Pork loins also will be a popular feature, down several cents a pound from a week ago in a good number of markets. Some stores will drop pork chop prices moderately.

In many areas, stores will be stating the gun on Christmas by featuring smoked hams and turkeys. One meat expert commented that larger smoked hams 13 pounds and over are quite reasonable while the smaller eight to 10 pound sizes are rather high.

Turkeys may cost you more than at Thanksgiving one, primarily because you ate so many of the birds then that supplies are smaller. There still will be plenty for every over.

Young chickens long among the few days show signs this week of edging up in price. Poultry raisers have started cutting back on production because prices are too low.

'Dictator' Methods Says Defense

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) Dr. Samuel Sheppard's lawyer, summing up his defense, accused Cleveland authorities today of having used the methods of dictator governments in their handling of the case.

He said they have threatened the democratic process of American justice.

And turning toward the rows of seats where two score of newspaper reporters were sitting, the attorney, William J. Corrigan, said:

"This case signifies the crack of the roses behind the scenes. You might consider your colleague, William Oatis of the Associated Press, and how he was forced to confess in Czechoslovakia. You might consider the Czech lawyers and what happened to them."

Corrigan said that since the beginning of the case he had felt "as if I were living in a dream."

He said constitutional rights and privileges had been lost in other countries and he cried: "These things can happen here, too. They are happening."

Corrigan's words, on another point, brought tears to Sheppard's eyes. He opened his head and held a handkerchief over his face.

The accusation broke down when Corrigan referred to the fact that the body of Sheppard's unborn child was removed from the body of the murdered Marilyn Sheppard and kept in the morgue, to show students and curiosity seekers."

Safe Driving Day Leaves 49 Dead

By United Press

Safety officials today said that "S-D Day" was a success even though 49 lives were lost in traffic accidents in the 24 hours ending at midnight this morning.

In addition to the 49 persons killed, 1,023 persons suffered injuries in the 3,483 accidents reported during the day President Eisenhower had hoped would pass without a single death, injury or accident in traffic.

The figures compared with 60 killed and 1,807 injured on a comparable traffic day a year ago today. A special United Press "test" tabulation last Wednesday showed 37 persons killed and an estimated 2,140 injured.

Rear adm. H. B. Miller, director of the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, said "S-D day did precisely what it was intended to do."

"Projecting the reduction in deaths and injuries on S-D day over the entire year, he said, showed that 6,000 persons killed in traffic during 1954 would still be alive if motorists and pedestrians had used the same caution they did yesterday.

The savings in lives yesterday was estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.

46 Deaths in November Wrecks

LITTLE ROCK (AP) State police recorded 46 deaths from traffic accidents in November.

The November fatality toll brought to 393 the number of traffic deaths in the first 11 months of this year, compared to 401 in the same period of 1953.

Nations That Fail to Remember in Peace the Lessons Learned in War Are in Grave Danger

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A nation that fails to remember in peace the lessons it gets in war runs the risk of sudden oblivision.

This would be a good time for every American soldier and civilian and every schoolchild, too — to get a table and write in it 100 times the following sentence:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

A decade ago today the entire free world awoke to the value of this lesson with a shocked dismay. This is the tenth anniversary of the foggy morning when Adolf Hitler sprung a German Pearl Harbor on the Allies by suddenly smashing through their lines in the Ardennes.

Looking back now, the frightening thing about the "Battle of the Bulge" is that the German achieved almost complete a tactical surprise as the Japanese had three years before in their war-opening bombing of our bases in Hawaii.

The bitter lesson of Pearl Harbor" never low-rate your enemy" had been almost forgotten, certainly by the people at home who probably even by some of the top brass.

Final victory seemed so near in Europe. The Nazis, suffering terrible attrition on every battle

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Confucius say: "If overlooked is poultry order— Goose is cooked."

TAKES BRIDE — Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Ester Davidson who did research on a number of his books, were married late Tuesday in Tallulah, La. The couple left immediately for a "honeymoon in the west." — NEA Telephoto

Five Guns Are Found Below Spring Hill

State and County police today are trying to solve the puzzle of five shotguns found in a culvert below Spring Hill near the Phillips farm.

The guns, all new or practically new, were discovered by a woman resident of the area as she threw garbage in the water. She noticed two gun barrels and some neighbors. A third gun was discovered and when Sheriff Cook and Deputy Brown arrived they found two more along with a tan overcoat.

Officers are trying to trace the guns but the possibility of two or more being the ones stolen from Hope Hardware Company earlier this week seemed remote.

Says Attitude of Ike to Get Cooperation

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) said today President Eisenhower has only to maintain his present attitude to get more cooperation from the Democratic 84th Congress on foreign and military problems than he received from the Republican 83rd.

Gore, who labeled himself as "one of the severest critics" of some Eisenhower administration domestic policies, said he was impressed with the President's moves toward consultation with Democrats on international and defense matters.

Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday he believed Democrats will give very good cooperation on national security, foreign aid and international diplomatic programs. He said he expects the maximum of support from Republicans on these and domestic proposals he makes.

Observing that the President appeared to be sincerely stating his intentions to consult with the Democrats before decisions were made, Gore said:

"If he maintains that attitude, he will get great cooperation from us. As one of the severest critics of some of his domestic policies, I will not hesitate to give my wholehearted support to him on international and military problems.

Big Three to Decide Who Fired A-Blast

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS (AP) The Big Three foreign ministers met here today in an effort to decide who should unleash the West's atomic weapons in the event of a Communist attack.

Control of the atomic arms was the major issue facing U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles French Premier-Foreign Minister Pierre Mendes-France and Britain's Sir Anthony Eden in their session prior to the year-end meeting tomorrow morning of the North Atlantic Council of Foreign, defense and finance ministers.

NATO's Military Committee the chiefs of staff of the 14 member countries agreed yesterday on a report to the ministers basing their future defense plans on the use of such new weapons as the American atomic cannon. Unless such arms can be used in repelling a sudden attack, the military experts agreed, the West must raise standing armies much larger than those now planned.

But the NATO chiefs of staff said their government's political leaders, not the military, must decide when a clash constitutes an outbreak of war requiring the more terrifying weapons in the Western arsenal. Many Europeans fear if such a decision is left to the military, a quick-triggered control could touch off World War III by using an atomic weapon in a local frontier clash that otherwise could be mediated.

To counter objections that consultation among all 14 NATO governments would be too lengthy in an emergency, French sources said Mendes-France had drafted a proposal that the NATO Council give emergency powers to act for it in a crisis to a new political "standing group" set up in Paris by the United States, Britain and France.

Such a three-man committee would parallel NATO's military standing group, which the Big Three ministains in Washington to direct the alliance's military strategy.

Masonic Lodge to Confer Degree

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 229 will confer an Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 Friday night at Masonic Hall. All Masons are expected to attend.

Truck Damaged in Local Accident

A King-Transport truck crashed into a Strickland transport truck at Third and Hervey yesterday cutting in heavy damage to the King vehicle which was driven by O. LeJune, City Police reported. LeJune was charged with following too close. It was the only accident in the county during the Safe Driving Day that police investigated.

No Fatalities in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Arkansas apparently went through National Safe Driving Day without a traffic fatality. Arkansas State Police at Little Rock said that only one highway accident had been reported up to midnight last night the deadline for S-D day.

Two cities reported exceptional records.

El Dorado, which has had three traffic deaths this year, did not report even a single fender-bumping. Hot Springs reported only one minor mishap.

However, Little Rock had reported nine minor accidents aboil normal, police said, but no serious injuries.

Reports Release of Cardinal Mindszenty

VIENNA, Austria (AP) The Austrian Catholic news service Kathpress quotes informed circles in Budapest as reporting Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has been released from prison in Hungary. But the agency says there is no confirmation of the report.

The Vatican also said it had no confirmation of similar reports.

Kathpress said it received information from well-informed sources in Budapest that the cardinal had been freed one week ago and had gone to his diocese.

The Catholic news service report said under a Budapest date line:

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"The report of the cardinal's release itself was neither confirmed nor denied by the palace."

Endre Marton, Associated Press correspondent in Budapest, said he telephone he had heard nothing to indicate that Cardinal Mindszenty had been released.

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Yates to Tell Plan for Financing

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) Eugene A. Yates, a key figure in the Dixon-Yates power controversy, was called before the Securities and Exchange Commission today to testify on plans for financing a new 107-million-dollar power plant near the Tennessee Valley.

Yates, head of the Southern Co., Inc., headed by Edgar H. Dixon, has the $1½ million dollar capital stock of the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. That firm was organized by the two holding companies to construct and operate the proposed plant under a 25-year contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The plant would furnish power to the Tennessee Valley Authority Memphis, Tenn. area. Some TVA electricity now is used by the AEC.

Postoffice to Stay Open Saturday p. m.

Postmaster Robert Wilson said this morning that Hope Post Office would keep the parcel post window open again Saturday December 18, until 6 p. m. for benefit of the public to mail Christmas packages before Saturday if they expect them to be delivered before Christmas. Many packages mailed that late can't be delivered in time for Christmas.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Hempstead County did it's part during Safe-driving day with State Police reporting no wreck at all in the County . . . but in the City at Third and Hervey two trucks collided, one was following too close, . . . however, both drivers were from out of state.

Another small still was destroyed a little over a mile west of Fulton this week, bringing to 33, the number of moonshine liquor rigs destroyed by the sheriff's office in the past two years.

Bob Shivers has received a ruling from the Attorney General that he can hold two offices . . . already a justice of the peace, he was elected a constable by write-in votes in the general election.

Highway Director Eldridge and Chief Engineer Godwin and wife Hope, Emmet and Prescott groups here Tuesday night and discussed plans for Highway 67 . . . which along the route may as well be resigned to the fact that sooner or later No. 67 will run around the towns.

R. F. Butler of Hope has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago. He was among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Arkansas selected to membership during the past month.

Of the 11 wrecks investigated in Hempstead last month none resulted in a death . . . Nevada County had seven accidents with no fatalities . . . Lafayette saw still no deaths but in two accidents probably in Howard county one fatality was reported.

Ford Predicts Legislation on Integration

By WILLIAM W. HUGHES

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Sharp Quake Felt in Nevada

RENO (AP) A rolling earthquake of high intensity shook western Nevada and California early today and many persons reported it.

The quake, described as the heaviest of three shocks here in this area since last July, was felt as far as Elko, 300 miles east of here, and throughout most of California to the west.

It was timed at 3:02 a.m. in Reno and 3:10 a.m. in Susanville.

A second shock, almost as severe, was felt here at 3:06.

Fallon, Nev., a small rural community approximately 60 miles east of Reno and about 30 miles from Fallon, was reported to be the center of today's quake.

However, Sheriff George Smith said preliminary reports from outlying farm areas around Fallon received the brunt of other shocks.

DAR Gets Huge Cake on 25th Birthday

In observance of their 25th anniversary, Mrs. Dick Watkins, regent, presented members of the John Cain DAR Chapter and guests with a huge birthday cake bearing the DAR insignia at the regular December meeting.

During the State Regency of Mrs. Marlin L. Sigmon of Monticello, the chapter was formed with Mrs. C. A. Haynes serving as organizing regent. While work on the DAR has always been patriotic, historical and educational in its objectives, the Hope Chapter's most outstanding work was during World War II in providing aid for men and women in the service and contributing to the comfort of those in service hospitals.

John Cain Chapter has steadily grown and now has the largest membership in history.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Edmund Pendleton of First Christian Church discussed the "Spiritual Meaning of Christmas."

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...ees Congress approving ke's Program

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass) predicted today the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress will approve the eight parts of President Eisenhower's 1955 legislative program.

Martin, who will turn over the House speaker's gavel to Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) Jan. 5, said he expects no bipartisan White House conference yesterday to mean that Democrats will go along with us on some things, but others not.

"On the whole, I have any doubt that we will get the essential parts of the program passed," he said in an interview.

Martin, who may be regarded as one of the Eisenhower spokesmen to be delivered Jan. 5 by the President's annual budget message, said he believes the message will be followed in mid-January by the President's annual budget recommendations, which are informed sources have said will propose spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 a little over $62 billion and 64 billion dollars. This information, a GOP lawmaker who sat in on the White House talks but who asked not to be named, said present indications are for a three-billion-dollar deficit in the new fiscal year.

Global Warfare Not Likely Soon

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) There is little present danger of global war, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas says, because "the free world is too strong actually and potentially, and our potential enemy is still too weak."

In a speech last night at the Institute of World Affairs, Thomas said, however, that the Korean War demonstrates that smaller wars can be "just as defeating and just as conclusive" as full-scale wars. That is why, he said, the free world still needs conventional weapons and ground troops.

LUCKY BOY

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., (UP) — Eight-year-old John Bolin fell into an irrigation canal yesterday while playing hooky.

Sheriff Joseph Broadhead, who was acting truant officer was looking for Johnny, fished the bout out.

BEST PLACE TO HIDE

TOKYO, (UP) A frightened, middle aged man rushed into a police station yesterday and claimed he was the slasher who had attacked nine women within a 40 minute period the previous day. When none of the victims could identify the man, he broke down and admitted he told his story because he thought jail would be the best place to avoid a horde of creditors.

Several hundred stars are known to broadcast radio waves.

Francis Galton, geneticist of 1822-1911, first suggested use of fingerprints for purposes of identification of criminals.

Annie Jump Vannon, who has been called the world's greatest woman astronomer, is known as the "census taker of the sky."

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GIFT BUYS

HURRY!! Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S JACKETS
These are water repellent crease resistant jackets in all the new styles.
6.95

Men's Ties
New colors
1.00

Men's Nylon
Stretch Sox
Buy one size for all
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For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
ROBES
These are quilted Bemberg dusters and they are washable. Sizes 10 to 18. Get hers now
8.95

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S
HOUSE SLIPPERS
These are warm, sheep lined slippers with leather soles and uppers.
2.98

Embroidered
Pillow Case Sets
Mr. and Mrs., His and Hers in white and pastels.
1.98

Men's
Billfolds
Genuine Lamb. Zipper pocket.
1.98
Plus tax

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES
NYLON SLIPS
Just the gift she will want. Nylon slips that have Nylon net trim
Sizes 32 to 40.
1.98

Give Her the Best...
a
100% CASHMERE SWEATER
Hand-fashioned, exquisite quality Cashmere. Slipover or cardigan — 19.98 to 25.00

For His Christmas — — —
MEN'S GABARDINE
DRESS PANTS
He'll want these dress pants and they will make the "ideal gift." In Blue, Brown, tan and grey.
4.95

Flannel Plaid
Sport Shirts
Men's sport shirts in all new colors. Sizes, S, M, and L.
1.33

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES 100%
NYLON TOPPERS
She is sure to want one of these nylon toppers in pastel colors. Get hers now.
10.95

Boys Corduroy
Sport Shirts
In red, green, maize, maroon and blue. Sizes 3 to 12.
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For His Christmas — — —
NYLON GABARDINE
SPORT SHIRTS
Men you'll love these sport shirts. They are in solids and two tones. All sizes.
2.98

Ladies
Nylon Hose
These are 60 gauge, 12 and 15 denier.
98c

For Her Christmas — — —
LADIES LEATHER
HOUSE SHOES
These will really please her House slippers with fur trim. White, Blue and Red.
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WEATHER FORECAST — Arkansas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight. Showers mostly east tonight. Colder west, north with lowest 25-35 tonight. Partly cloudy, colder.

East Texas: Generally fair, warmer this afternoon. Colder Friday and in north portion tonight. Lowest 35-45 interior tonight.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday: High 57, Low 32.

Our Daily Bread

"Sliced Thin by The Editor"
Alex. H. Washburn

Some Economic Facts About Arkansas, and Comments on Some

Looking over the 1955 prospectus of the Arkansas Economic Council, State Chamber of Commerce I ran some interesting figures on our state.

In the decade since 1945 cash farm income has risen from 319 million to 550.

Retail sales have tripled — from 500 to 1,500 million.

And the number of manufacturing jobs has risen from 61,103 to 85,000. This is a significant development. For instance:

Back in 1945 the total value of manufacturing plants was 488 millions; today it is 1,020 millions. Which means that the capital investment behind every Arkansas industrial job has risen from $8,000 to $12,000. That is to say, at 6% interest there is an annual overhead of $720 on machines necessary to create one job before wages are considered.

This is a far cry from a generation ago when there were virtually no fixed machines and about the only capital investment was the tools which the worker brought with him to the job.

But perhaps the most striking figure of all is the one on Arkansas' tourist revenue.

In 1945 the war was still running and tourist business was either forbidden or discouraged. So the revenue figure goes back to 1941, the last pre-war year. That year Arkansas got 89 millions from tourists. But the figure today is 225 millions.

Today the tourist crop is worth to Arkansas 40% of its entire cash farm income — which is an astonishing discovery. It wouldn't be surprising in Florida or any of the other famous vacation spots. And when you digest the figures they shouldn't be surprising in Arkansas. These figures tell us what a strategic position our state is in geographically, on the trunk road (U. S. 66) all-year travel between the East and West Coasts. And it is probably a more enduring revenue than the vacation travel to Florida and elsewhere, for much of the tourist revenue though our state is derived from business and other necessary reasons — an income which stands up well through good times and bad times.

There's a sour postscript to this report, however. With all this economic boom, farm income has improved its relative lot only slightly. In 1945 we spent — on average of 369.26 per farm, against a U. S. average of $125.41. We were slightly under half the national figure. Today we are spending $129, against a U. S. figure of $220 — which puts us slightly above the 50% mark.

That our showing is no better can be laid at the door of the misguided school lobby. For two decades it has clamored for an ever increasing share of state taxation, while doing very little to assess and collect taxes in the home community.

The states that show a high average expenditure per student are the states which do a good job of collecting taxes at the school district level, looking to the state government only for supplemental revenue.

This is one economic fact we still have to learn here in Arkansas.

Farm Goods May Be Traded to Reds, Satellites

NEW YORK (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson says the administration is considering direct trade in agricultural surpluses with Russia and its satellites.

At a news conference yesterday, Benson said study would be given both to direct sales of such commodities to Iron Curtain countries and to trade with "third party" nations which might sell to the Soviet Union.

"My feeling is that we should be willing to trade with Iron Curtain countries so long as the trade is in our favor, whether it be butter or anything else," Benson said, adding:

"We are considering some sales to countries which may in turn sell to Iron Curtain countries."

In any event, the agriculture secretary said, it was difficult to "police" sales of American goods to nations which might resell to Russia.

Last January a U.S. broker was denied a license to buy surplus American butter for export to Russia.

In line with Benson's statement, however, there were reports that the administration would reassess the situation at meetings to be held within a few days.

Benson also said he was giving "serious consideration" to revising the entire farm parity formula. He said revision would include "re-weighting" of some of the factors involved in the formula.

Asked if the farmers would get a "better shake" out of a contemplated formula revision, Benson replied:

"They may, but the end objective is to make the formula up-to-date and as accurate as possible as a measuring rod."

Benson and the Republican administration instituted a "flexible" farm price support plan to replace previous administration's "rigid" supports.

Parity is a standard set on farm prices by the Agriculture Department to give farmers income in balance with the changing costs of things he buys.

Under "rigid" support, farm income was pegged by the government at 90 per cent of parity. Now some products get less than 90 per cent depending on current conditions affecting a particular product.

Earlier, in a speech before the

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Dramatic Arkansas Razorbacks Voted Top News Story of Year by State Editors, Writers

By TOM DUGARD

LITTLE ROCK (AP) On a sunny fall afternoon in Fayetteville the Arkansas Razorbacks opened the football season by wrecking Tulsa University 41-0 and writing the first chapter of the biggest Arkansas news story of 1954.

There were few, if any, people who looked on that victory over a weak Tulsa team as the beginning of the top news story of the year.

But victory followed victory. Texas Christian, Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, Rice Ole Miss Houston rush into the Southwest-west Conference football champion ship and the Cotton Bowl.

The Razorbacks wrote a dramatic story. It is a story of victory salvaged from inevitable defeat. They were outmanned outweighed, and counted out week after week. But they were not outplayed.

They won their first seven games. They rose to fourth in the national Associated Press football poll the highest peak ever attained by an Arkansas football team. They finished the season ranked the 10th best football team in the nation the first time an Arkansas team ever finished in the top 10.

Like their victories, the Razorbacks won the top and the biggest news story of 1954 by a close margin.

Here are the state's biggest news stories of 1954, as selected by Arkansas editors, with total points received:

1. Razorbacks (162).
2. Orval Faubus' victory over Gov. Francis Cherry in the Democratic gubernatorial campaign (140).
3. Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s efforts to obtain a rate increase of $5,900,000 a year (108).
4. Drought with plagued Arkansas farmers throughout the summer and much of the fall (108).
5. Republican Party's strong bid with Pratt Remmel in the gubernatorial general election (107).
6. U.S. Senate primary race in which Sen. John L. McClellan noseed out former Gov. Sid McMath and Paul Chambers (8).
7. Segregation, the issue for and against in Arkansas, since the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling (56).
8. Opal Simington's trial and conviction on charges of embezzlement at the Bank of Dierks.
9. Death of an escaped mental patient at the hands of an off-duty Little Rock policeman.
10. Trial and acquittal of Cecil Rice. Dumas lee plan to operator who was charged with the murder of his wife, whose body never has been found.

The Razorbacks wor over Faubus by collecting more first place votes. Nine editors and station managers labelled the Arkansas football success the state's big gest news story. Five placed the second place votes.

Votes were tabulated on a 10, 9, etc. basis awarding 10 points for a first place vote and down to one for a 10th place vote.

One of the top Arkansas news stories of 1954 broke too late to be included on the ballot and only the last voters to return their ballots had time to write in it. It was the budgeon slaying of pretty Mrs. Milton Fuller at Brinkley, Ark., last week.

Undoubtedly the Fulter slaying would have finished in the top 10 and might have filled the big gap between Faubus' election in second place and AP&L in third.

Faubus' election made history. The Madison County newspaper publisher became the second man in modern history to defeat a governor seeking a second or en-corsement term.

Veal to Be Bargain in Markets

By The Associated Press

Veal will be on the bargain counter in many of the nation's food stores this weekend. Most specialists say it's one of the most reasonable meats, whether you buy chops or a roast.

Pork loins also will be a popular feature, down several cents a pound from a week ago in a good number of markets. Some stores will drop pork chop prices moderately.

In many areas, stores will be stating the gun on Christmas by featuring smoked hams and turkeys. One meat expert commented that larger smoked hams 13 pounds and over are quite reasonable while the smaller eight to 10 pound sizes are rather high.

Turkeys may cost you more than at Thanksgiving one, primarily because you ate so many of the birds then that supplies are smaller. There still will be plenty for every over.

Young chickens long among the few days show signs this week of edging up in price. Poultry raisers have started cutting back on production because prices are too low.

'Dictator' Methods Says Defense

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) Dr. Samuel Sheppard's lawyer, summing up his defense, accused Cleveland authorities today of having used the methods of dictator governments in their handling of the case.

He said they have threatened the democratic process of American justice.

And turning toward the rows of seats where two score of newspaper reporters were sitting, the attorney, William J. Corrigan, said:

"This case signifies the crack of the roses behind the scenes. You might consider your colleague, William Oatis of the Associated Press, and how he was forced to confess in Czechoslovakia. You might consider the Czech lawyers and what happened to them."

Corrigan said that since the beginning of the case he had felt "as if I were living in a dream."

He said constitutional rights and privileges had been lost in other countries and he cried: "These things can happen here, too. They are happening."

Corrigan's words, on another point, brought tears to Sheppard's eyes. He opened his head and held a handkerchief over his face.

The accusation broke down when Corrigan referred to the fact that the body of Sheppard's unborn child was removed from the body of the murdered Marilyn Sheppard and kept in the morgue, to show students and curiosity seekers."

Safe Driving Day Leaves 49 Dead

By United Press

Safety officials today said that "S-D Day" was a success even though 49 lives were lost in traffic accidents in the 24 hours ending at midnight this morning.

In addition to the 49 persons killed, 1,023 persons suffered injuries in the 3,483 accidents reported during the day President Eisenhower had hoped would pass without a single death, injury or accident in traffic.

The figures compared with 60 killed and 1,807 injured on a comparable traffic day a year ago today. A special United Press "test" tabulation last Wednesday showed 37 persons killed and an estimated 2,140 injured.

Rear adm. H. B. Miller, director of the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, said "S-D day did precisely what it was intended to do."

"Projecting the reduction in deaths and injuries on S-D day over the entire year, he said, showed that 6,000 persons killed in traffic during 1954 would still be alive if motorists and pedestrians had used the same caution they did yesterday.

The savings in lives yesterday was estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.

46 Deaths in November Wrecks

LITTLE ROCK (AP) State police recorded 46 deaths from traffic accidents in November.

The November fatality toll brought to 393 the number of traffic deaths in the first 11 months of this year, compared to 401 in the same period of 1953.

Nations That Fail to Remember in Peace the Lessons Learned in War Are in Grave Danger

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A nation that fails to remember in peace the lessons it gets in war runs the risk of sudden oblivision.

This would be a good time for every American soldier and civilian and every schoolchild, too — to get a table and write in it 100 times the following sentence:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

A decade ago today the entire free world awoke to the value of this lesson with a shocked dismay. This is the tenth anniversary of the foggy morning when Adolf Hitler sprung a German Pearl Harbor on the Allies by suddenly smashing through their lines in the Ardennes.

Looking back now, the frightening thing about the "Battle of the Bulge" is that the German achieved almost complete a tactical surprise as the Japanese had three years before in their war-opening bombing of our bases in Hawaii.

The bitter lesson of Pearl Harbor" never low-rate your enemy" had been almost forgotten, certainly by the people at home who probably even by some of the top brass.

Final victory seemed so near in Europe. The Nazis, suffering terrible attrition on every battle

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Confucius say: "If overlooked is poultry order— Goose is cooked."

TAKES BRIDE — Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Ester Davidson who did research on a number of his books, were married late Tuesday in Tallulah, La. The couple left immediately for a "honeymoon in the west." — NEA Telephoto

Five Guns Are Found Below Spring Hill

State and County police today are trying to solve the puzzle of five shotguns found in a culvert below Spring Hill near the Phillips farm.

The guns, all new or practically new, were discovered by a woman resident of the area as she threw garbage in the water. She noticed two gun barrels and some neighbors. A third gun was discovered and when Sheriff Cook and Deputy Brown arrived they found two more along with a tan overcoat.

Officers are trying to trace the guns but the possibility of two or more being the ones stolen from Hope Hardware Company earlier this week seemed remote.

Says Attitude of Ike to Get Cooperation

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) said today President Eisenhower has only to maintain his present attitude to get more cooperation from the Democratic 84th Congress on foreign and military problems than he received from the Republican 83rd.

Gore, who labeled himself as "one of the severest critics" of some Eisenhower administration domestic policies, said he was impressed with the President's moves toward consultation with Democrats on international and defense matters.

Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday he believed Democrats will give very good cooperation on national security, foreign aid and international diplomatic programs. He said he expects the maximum of support from Republicans on these and domestic proposals he makes.

Observing that the President appeared to be sincerely stating his intentions to consult with the Democrats before decisions were made, Gore said:

"If he maintains that attitude, he will get great cooperation from us. As one of the severest critics of some of his domestic policies, I will not hesitate to give my wholehearted support to him on international and military problems.

Big Three to Decide Who Fired A-Blast

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS (AP) The Big Three foreign ministers met here today in an effort to decide who should unleash the West's atomic weapons in the event of a Communist attack.

Control of the atomic arms was the major issue facing U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles French Premier-Foreign Minister Pierre Mendes-France and Britain's Sir Anthony Eden in their session prior to the year-end meeting tomorrow morning of the North Atlantic Council of Foreign, defense and finance ministers.

NATO's Military Committee the chiefs of staff of the 14 member countries agreed yesterday on a report to the ministers basing their future defense plans on the use of such new weapons as the American atomic cannon. Unless such arms can be used in repelling a sudden attack, the military experts agreed, the West must raise standing armies much larger than those now planned.

But the NATO chiefs of staff said their government's political leaders, not the military, must decide when a clash constitutes an outbreak of war requiring the more terrifying weapons in the Western arsenal. Many Europeans fear if such a decision is left to the military, a quick-triggered control could touch off World War III by using an atomic weapon in a local frontier clash that otherwise could be mediated.

To counter objections that consultation among all 14 NATO governments would be too lengthy in an emergency, French sources said Mendes-France had drafted a proposal that the NATO Council give emergency powers to act for it in a crisis to a new political "standing group" set up in Paris by the United States, Britain and France.

Such a three-man committee would parallel NATO's military standing group, which the Big Three ministains in Washington to direct the alliance's military strategy.

Masonic Lodge to Confer Degree

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 229 will confer an Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 Friday night at Masonic Hall. All Masons are expected to attend.

Truck Damaged in Local Accident

A King-Transport truck crashed into a Strickland transport truck at Third and Hervey yesterday cutting in heavy damage to the King vehicle which was driven by O. LeJune, City Police reported. LeJune was charged with following too close. It was the only accident in the county during the Safe Driving Day that police investigated.

No Fatalities in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Arkansas apparently went through National Safe Driving Day without a traffic fatality. Arkansas State Police at Little Rock said that only one highway accident had been reported up to midnight last night the deadline for S-D day.

Two cities reported exceptional records.

El Dorado, which has had three traffic deaths this year, did not report even a single fender-bumping. Hot Springs reported only one minor mishap.

However, Little Rock had reported nine minor accidents aboil normal, police said, but no serious injuries.

Reports Release of Cardinal Mindszenty

VIENNA, Austria (AP) The Austrian Catholic news service Kathpress quotes informed circles in Budapest as reporting Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has been released from prison in Hungary. But the agency says there is no confirmation of the report.

The Vatican also said it had no confirmation of similar reports.

Kathpress said it received information from well-informed sources in Budapest that the cardinal had been freed one week ago and had gone to his diocese.

The Catholic news service report said under a Budapest date line:

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"The report of the cardinal's release itself was neither confirmed nor denied by the palace."

Endre Marton, Associated Press correspondent in Budapest, said he telephone he had heard nothing to indicate that Cardinal Mindszenty had been released.

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Yates to Tell Plan for Financing

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) Eugene A. Yates, a key figure in the Dixon-Yates power controversy, was called before the Securities and Exchange Commission today to testify on plans for financing a new 107-million-dollar power plant near the Tennessee Valley.

Yates, head of the Southern Co., Inc., headed by Edgar H. Dixon, has the $1½ million dollar capital stock of the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. That firm was organized by the two holding companies to construct and operate the proposed plant under a 25-year contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The plant would furnish power to the Tennessee Valley Authority Memphis, Tenn. area. Some TVA electricity now is used by the AEC.

Postoffice to Stay Open Saturday p. m.

Postmaster Robert Wilson said this morning that Hope Post Office would keep the parcel post window open again Saturday December 18, until 6 p. m. for benefit of the public to mail Christmas packages before Saturday if they expect them to be delivered before Christmas. Many packages mailed that late can't be delivered in time for Christmas.

• All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Hempstead County did it's part during Safe-driving day with State Police reporting no wreck at all in the County . . . but in the City at Third and Hervey two trucks collided, one was following too close, . . . however, both drivers were from out of state.

Another small still was destroyed a little over a mile west of Fulton this week, bringing to 33, the number of moonshine liquor rigs destroyed by the sheriff's office in the past two years.

Bob Shivers has received a ruling from the Attorney General that he can hold two offices . . . already a justice of the peace, he was elected a constable by write-in votes in the general election.

Highway Director Eldridge and Chief Engineer Godwin and wife Hope, Emmet and Prescott groups here Tuesday night and discussed plans for Highway 67 . . . which along the route may as well be resigned to the fact that sooner or later No. 67 will run around the towns.

R. F. Butler of Hope has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago. He was among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Arkansas selected to membership during the past month.

Of the 11 wrecks investigated in Hempstead last month none resulted in a death . . . Nevada County had seven accidents with no fatalities . . . Lafayette saw still no deaths but in two accidents probably in Howard county one fatality was reported.

Ford Predicts Legislation on Integration

By WILLIAM W. HUGHES

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The trial and sentence brought a crescendo of indignation from the Western world. President Truman branded the action "infamous." The Republican vice-presidential candidate, Senator Richard Nixon, called it "a mockery of justice." Clarence Brown of Ohio, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee in the 83rd Congress, and other top Republicans on the committee in the present Congress, also protested.

Sharp Quake Felt in Nevada

RENO (AP) A rolling earthquake of high intensity shook western Nevada and California early today and many persons reported it.

The quake, described as the heaviest of three shocks here in this area since last July, was felt as far as Elko, 300 miles east of here, and throughout most of California to the west.

It was timed at 3:02 a.m. in Reno and 3:10 a.m. in Susanville.

A second shock, almost as severe, was felt here at 3:06.

Fallon, Nev., a small rural community approximately 60 miles east of Reno and about 30 miles from Fallon, was reported to be the center of today's quake.

However, Sheriff George Smith said preliminary reports from outlying farm areas around Fallon received the brunt of other shocks.

DAR Gets Huge Cake on 25th Birthday

In observance of their 25th anniversary, Mrs. Dick Watkins, regent, presented members of the John Cain DAR Chapter and guests with a huge birthday cake bearing the DAR insignia at the regular December meeting.

During the State Regency of Mrs. Marlin L. Sigmon of Monticello, the chapter was formed with Mrs. C. A. Haynes serving as organizing regent. While work on the DAR has always been patriotic, historical and educational in its objectives, the Hope Chapter's most outstanding work was during World War II in providing aid for men and women in the service and contributing to the comfort of those in service hospitals.

John Cain Chapter has steadily grown and now has the largest membership in history.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Edmund Pendleton of First Christian Church discussed the "Spiritual Meaning of Christmas."

...nuses To Be Given A&P Workers

...employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share in about $2,000,000 in profit-sharing distribution this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burgmeister of the food chain.

Every employee with at least six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for January 17. Eligible employees received a 1427 share (31 shares) in the additional compensation.

...tended Racing Season Turned Down

HOT SPRINGS ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission has turned down a request from Hot Springs businessmen for a longer racing season at Oaklawn Park.

However, the Commission voted 4 to 3 to approve Feb. 19 through April 30 as the racing dates for Hot Springs men had asked the season be lengthened from

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ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; slow; choice 180-210 lbs 18.00-50; 220-280 lbs 17.75-18.00; 240-260 lb 16.00-17.25; few 17.50; 290-300 lb 15.25-16.75; sows 400 lb down 15.25-75; heavier sows 13.25-14.75; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 2,000, calves 800; about steady; little done on steers; utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.50; as some and cutters 6.50-9.00; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 28.00; commercial and good vealers 13.00-20.00; commercial and good slaughter calves 19.00-19.00.

Sheep 1,000; lambs steady to lower; bulk choice to prime wooled lambs 18.00-75; top 19.00 sparingly for well sorted lots with strong prime end; good and choice 17.50-18.00; cull and utility 15.00-17.00; cull 10.50-14.00; ewes steady, mostly 4.00-5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market bounced vigorously ahead in the early afternoon today.

Many individual stocks were unusually strong, and gains between 1 and 2 points were frequent.

Steels, rails and oils were in demand. Some divisions were notably steady, but none was backward.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry, barely steady; receipts 725 coops yesterday; 990 coops, 153,310 lbs. F.O.B. paying prices ½ lower to 1 higher; hens, all sizes 17-18; broilers 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12; capons, fancy 32-37; hen turkeys 27-31; young tom turkeys 33-36; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18; geese 23-24.

Butter weak; receipts 836,567; Butter weak; receipts 836,567; wholesale prices ¼ to 1 lower; 93 score AA 56.25-59.5; 92 A 55.75; 90 B 55.25-56.5; 89 C 55.25-56; 88 D 54.75-55.25; 89 C 56.5; 88 D 55.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 55.5; 89 C 7.

Eggs steady; receipts 1,639; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large whites 31; mixed 31; medium 29; standards 28.5; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures closed easy business today on hedging and liquidation and then improved as the selling dried up. Support came through trade and New Orleans buying.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.08, May 34.61 and July 34.87.

GRAIN AND PROVISION

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains gathered a little strength toward the close on the Board of Trade today after having spent most of the session fluctuating around previous closing prices.

January soybeans again were sided by short covering. Respondent chewed cash beans were being shipped from Chicago to New Orleans. January wheat also came ahead on short covering late in the day.

Price changes in feed grains and rye were of a minor nature. Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher, December $2.26¼-¾, down lower to ¼ higher. December $1.11 and soybeans ¼ lower to 1 higher, January $2.83-$2.83.

Wheat: No. 2 Hard Winter: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.40¾-41; No. 4 1.40¼-45; No. 5 1.38¾; sample grade 1.32. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89-¾. Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.50-52; feed 1.10-19.

Man Gets Life for Killing His Wife

PARAGOULD, (AP) — DeWayne Tatum, 27, has been given a life sentence for the murder of his pregnant wife — who died which holding a 14-month-old baby in his arms.

An all-male Greene County Circuit Court jury deliberated for half an hour, recessed for supper, and then deliberated another half hour before declaring the Paragould ex-sailor guilty of killing his wife, Juanita, 23, and setting his 1-year-old son on the imprisonment.

Mrs. Tatum was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle as she stood on the steps o fthe Cox Grocery Store in Paragould. Tatum was captured a few minutes later after an automobile chase.

Much of the argument in the two-day trial involved a plea of insanity by the defense.

Dr. M. A. McKelvey, a staff psychiatrist at Arkansas State Hospital at Little Rock, testified that Tatum was "mentally fit" on Oct. 24, the day the shooting occurred. He said that Tatum was found sane after a recent 30-day examination.

BURNS FATAL

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Linda Carol Dye, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dye, died yesterday from third degree burns which covered 66 per cent of her body.

The girl's dress caught fire at her home Monday while the family was downtown shopping.

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Boyle

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front, appeared close to the crumbling point. Some politicians, businessmen, and triple-dome economic cryastal gazers were already depression, about a possible postwar

Then Hitler's legions struck, and his waves of panzers crashed through the thin, stretched out U.S. line as if it were an eggshell. In 48 hours the American public no longer was concerned about postwar problems. It was praying for the men at the front.

It is only fair to those men at the front to say they never had quite shared the unrestrained optimism of the rear area and home doughboy must always regard the outcome of his next step as doubtful.

But even our most veteran battlefield troops were dazed by the might of the Nazi attack. And the Belgian people, who have the least reason to under estimate the strength of Germany, were numbed.

A nightmare quality of unreality hung over the entire situation.

Where did the Germans manage to get all those troops and all those tanks?

No one knew. After the war it was learned Hitler had secretly been planning the counter offensive for months, had drained other battlefronts to flesh it with muscle and steel and cover it with the Luftwaffe's wings.

The thing is: He had been able to do the unexpected. He didn't win the Battle of the Bulge; but he threw a mighty scare into the Allies. He left sad memories in many American homes, and would have left a lot more if the luck of the battlefield had gone more in his favor.

Remember how many people jeered at Hitler's bombastic promises he would unleash secret new weapons? It did come up with a few in the buzz bomb, the V2 rocket, the jetplane. And he had more planned.

Remember after the war the jokes about the supposedly mechanically ignorant Russians? Now they could build great planes except they forget to build the engines?

But they produced a fine fighter plane in Korea, and came up fast with the atom and hydrogen bomb.

It is never a mark of intelligence to laugh at the other fellow's ignorance. He may just be playing possum. Every pound of real common sense is leavened by an ounce of caution.

And so, on the anniversary of the morning Hitler delivered his surprise package, it is a good occasion to take up our pencils and write 100 times:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

It's something worth memorizing this lesson that as a people we often forget so easily.

Farm Goods May

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20th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Benson predicted a "bright future" for farmers under present or contemplated administration action.

"Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own, farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control," he said.

More Cuts in Military Is Planned

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is planning a further reduction in the nation's military manpower, with the bulk of the cut coming in Army ranks.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told newsmen last night the total strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force would be "something less" htan the figure of 3,047,000 at which it had been planned previously to level off in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Wilson declined to give specific figures.

President Eisenhower gave a non-commital reply when asked at his news conference yesterday about a report that the new decrease might amount to about 100,000 men.

When the Korean fighting halted a year and half ago, military manpower strength was about 3,558,000. Then a slow, steady cut back was started. Until yesterday the program apparently was aimed at reducing the force to 3,047,000, of which 1,73,000 could be in the Army and maintaining it there for an indefinite period.

At his news conference Eisenhower said the active armed forces should be backed by an effective reserve, for which a program was outlined by the President to congressional leaders at a White House meeting Tuesday. When such a reserve was produced, the President said, it would be possible to cut back on active personnel.

However, Wilson's disclosure of intention to go through with a reduction indicated the decision had been made without waiting to find whether the new Congress would accept the administration's reserve program.

Discovered in 1846, the planet Neptune has traveled only one third of its orbit since that time.

Lawmakers Favor Swap With Chinese

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several key lawmakers said today they favor efforts to exchange 35 Chinese students in this country for 35 Americans detained in Red China, including 11 airmen imprisoned by the Communists as "spies."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, retiring speaker of the House, said that if the students want to go to Red China he would welcome any negotiations that might lead to such an exchange.

But he and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) retiring head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said there must be no deal which would force the return to his homeland of any Chinese who wished to remain in this country.

The State Department indicated through Press Officer Lincoln White yesterday that the United States might consider any offer forthcoming from Red China to exchange for the Americans Chinese students who have applied for exit permits but thus far have been denied them.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he favors the idea for reason why this government should insist on keeping in this country only students who wanted to return to China.

The State Department has said the 35 involved have not been permitted to leave because specialized skills they acquired here might be valuable to the Communists from a military standpoint.

"The fact that these students may have learned some valuable technique does not justify holding them in this country if they wish to return to China," Sparkman said.

Pope's Ailments Are Diagnosed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Detailed X-rays of 78-year-old Pope Pius showed today that he is suffering from a small hernia in the diaphragm and gastritis, his doctor announced.

Specialists planned to make a detailed study of the X-rays, pictures later today, after which a medical bulletin may be issued. It appeared likely that the doctors would decide on an operation to correct the hernia.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaraone, famous surgeon who has been a consultant on the Pope's case, said last week that such an operation would be a "very minor and local affair" which the seriously ill pontiff could survive.

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Says MOP Should Be Out of Court

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said at a hearing yesterday it was "in the public interest" that the railroad "be taken out of court as soon as possible."

The railroad has been in bankruptcy for 20 years.

The public hearing before federal judge George H. Moore continues through tomorrow. It concerns a reorganization plan for the system.

Thompson and Paul J. Neff, Missouri Pacific chief executive officer, were the only two witnesses yesterday.

Eight groups of stock and bondholders have filed objections to the "agreed system" plan of reorganization which was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last July. They will be heard at the current hearing.

Thompson asked and received permission from Judge Moore last January to personally expedite the reorganization after he said some parties had attributed delay to him and his attorney, Russell L. Dearmont.

Neff, urging the reorganization plan he completed and adopted last July, said the delay told members of "the Missouri Pacific family" feared the system might become three weak railroads instead of one strong line.

CAN'T ESCAPE

CHICAGO (UP) — There suspected pickpockets souht refuge in a men's rest room at a subway station when they were followed by two policewomen.

One policewoman stood guard outside the door while the other telephoned for help. Two male officers responded to the call and arrested the suspects.

In 1953, 770 Americans were killed and 27,750 injured while trying to cross intersections against the light.

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Calendar

Thursday December 16

Brookwood Brownie Troop will have a Christmas party this Thursday, December 16, after school at the home of Pat Rogers, with Diane Ellis and Susan Cook as hostesses.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Burroughs on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30. All members are urged to come. Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Foster Wiggins are co-hostesses.

Friday December 17

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Friday December 17, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Harris, 901 Park Drive. All members are asked to bring a gift, not exceeding $1.00, for exchange.

On December 17, between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m., the Prescott Federated Garden Clubs will have the annual "Holiday House." Four homes will be visited, all of which are on Main street in Prescott. Tickets can be bought at any of the homes visited for 25 cents each.

THE homes of Mrs. Roy Duke, Mrs. J. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Bemis and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will be visited.

The Blevins P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner and supper Thursday night, December 16, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All interested patrons are invited to be present.

The annual Christmas party of the Fulton Rose Garden Club will be held Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Rowland and Mrs. Doni Dickinson. Gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Martha Wray, bride-elect of Ensign Lawrence W. Hazzard, will be honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Elbert O'Steen on Thursday afternoon, December 16, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The Hobby Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arch Wylie. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Friday Music Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Cannon, Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. McDowell Turner and Mrs. James McLarty. Everyone please bring a gift for a needy family instead of the usual gift for exchange.

Dahlia Garden Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon Friday, December 17, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Greenwood. Assisting Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Mrs. Guy Linder, Mrs. Edwin Powell, and Miss Lulle Allen.

Monday, December 20

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party December 20, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bates, 1510 S. Elm. All members are urgd to attend and bring their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Miss Carolyn Mann and Mesdames Leota Purtell and Clifton Ellis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd Guerin will tell the Christmas story and Mrs. Howard Byers will give the prayer. Members are asked to bring a special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor, 222 East Avenue B. Mrs. Ben Edmiaston and Mrs. Raymond Jones are co-hostesses. All members are requested to attend, and bring a gift for the tree.

Sunday December 26

A cantata, "Carols of Christmas" will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Christian at 5 p. m. Sunday, December 26.

Gibson—Reppond Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ellen Gibson and Elsworth Reppond of Little Rock, was performed Saturday at 8 a. m. in Greenville, Miss. The bride, a graduate of Palmos High School, attended Capitol Business College at Little Rock. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Little Rock, where both are employed.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Has Party

On Tuesday night December 14, Dale McKinney and Mrs. James Braden entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church with a Christmas Party at the Experiment Station recreation hall.

Violet Tonnemaker, president, had charge of the program. Mrs. James Braden led the group in prayer, followed by singing of Christmas carols, led by Patsy Beard, accompanied by Darlene Braden at the piano. The birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke 2 was read by Sylvia Yocum.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following: Naomi Sinclair, Violet Tonnemaker, Linda Clark, Sylvia Yocum, Penny Roberts, Patsy Beard, Darlene Braden, Mary Cash, Janie May, Brenda Mitchell, Margaret Cash, Rosanne Freeman, Virginia Church, Linda Chance and Cynthia Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Guerin Entertain D. C. C. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin entained members of the Dale Carnegie Course International with a Christmas party at their home in Oakhaven on Wednesday evening.

A mixer game was conducted by the host, followed by two memory games. Luther Hollamon and Dick Johnson were winners. Mrs. Vic Cobb gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens opened the business meeting with prayer, and Vic Cobb, president, conducted the short business session.

Grayden Anthony, playing Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the tree, and Luther Hollamon accompanied the group singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Guerin invited the guests into the dining room where they were served refreshments. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Harold Brents Entertains Berean Sunday School Class

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Oakhaven at the home of Mrs. Harold Brents. The entrance to the Brents home was hung with a chandelier Christmas arrangement. The mirror above the fireplace was decorated with a spinet clear arrangement with other Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Mrs. Brents, as president, presided over the business session. Year books, made by Mrs. Bob Massingill, were distributed, and appropriate games were enjoyed.

Instead of the usual gift exchanging each member gave to the Lottie Moon offering.

The hostess served home baked pie and drinks to Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Mrs. Woodard Cox, Mrs. A. D. Glass, Jr., Mrs. William Groves, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Bob Massingill, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ogan, Mrs. Pod Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Jewel V. Moore, Jr., and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Windell Thompson.

Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday night members of the Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for a Christmas party. The hall was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. A. B. Mhoon, giving a talk on the "Spirit of Christ". Mrs. W. W. Whitten, teacher, led in prayer, and Mrs. Glenn Easterling led the group in singing a song. Mrs. Louis Sutton presented the program.

42 members and guests were served refreshments, and gifts were exchanged.

Lilac Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Hestly

The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the arrangements which decorated the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, when she entertained the Lilac Garden Club with a luncheon on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

In the living room the large lighted fir tree was the center of interest, and in the dining room a centerpiece was the buffet which held a sugar plum cake. Luncheon was served from the dining table, covered with a damask cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of magnolia leaves, Christmas berries and candles. The guests were seated at quartet tables.

Following the luncheon, Miss Mabel Ethridge, program chairman for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

Two new members, Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. B. W. Edwards, were welcomed into the club. Guests of the club were Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged, and after this a short business session was held with Mrs. F. C. Sephens giving the report of the last meeting, and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, treasurer, giving the treasurer's report.

G. A.'s Meet In Home of Geneva Cash

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met in the home of Geneva Cash on Monday night.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed with prayer led by Valdean Tonnemaker. Devotional was given by Melba Russell.

The following program was presented: First part, Jewel Shope; a duet, "Silent Night" by Penny Roberts and Darlene Braden; second part, Betty Beard; poem, Valdean Tonnemaker; third part, Alice Grant; song, "Away in a Manger"; fourth part, Vivian Tonnemaker. Janelle Warren led the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 19 members for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

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Coming and Going

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Sgt. Berley H. Clayton of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. Viola Fore of Houston, Texas, is the guest of friends and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parker, former residents of Hope, spent the week-end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompkins of Taylor, visited relatives in Hope last Sunday.

Nellie Timmons of Texarkana, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clayton. Other guests in the Clayton home are J. W. Hawthorne of Fulton, the Rev. W. J. Hawthorne and the Rev V. T. Williams.

Mrs. Julia Chandler of Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Clayton. Spending the week-end with Mrs. Clayton are her sons, Sidney Clayton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henry of Oakhaven have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar of Curry of Sun Valley, Calif.

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...employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share in about $2,000,000 in profit-sharing distribution this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burgmeister of the food chain.

Every employee with at least six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for January 17. Eligible employees received a 1427 share (31 shares) in the additional compensation.

...tended Racing Season Turned Down

HOT SPRINGS ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission has turned down a request from Hot Springs businessmen for a longer racing season at Oaklawn Park.

However, the Commission voted 4 to 3 to approve Feb. 19 through April 30 as the racing dates for Hot Springs men had asked the season be lengthened from

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MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; slow; choice 180-210 lbs 18.00-50; 220-280 lbs 17.75-18.00; 240-260 lb 16.00-17.25; few 17.50; 290-300 lb 15.25-16.75; sows 400 lb down 15.25-75; heavier sows 13.25-14.75; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 2,000, calves 800; about steady; little done on steers; utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.50; as some and cutters 6.50-9.00; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 28.00; commercial and good vealers 13.00-20.00; commercial and good slaughter calves 19.00-19.00.

Sheep 1,000; lambs steady to lower; bulk choice to prime wooled lambs 18.00-75; top 19.00 sparingly for well sorted lots with strong prime end; good and choice 17.50-18.00; cull and utility 15.00-17.00; cull 10.50-14.00; ewes steady, mostly 4.00-5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market bounced vigorously ahead in the early afternoon today.

Many individual stocks were unusually strong, and gains between 1 and 2 points were frequent.

Steels, rails and oils were in demand. Some divisions were notably steady, but none was backward.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry, barely steady; receipts 725 coops yesterday; 990 coops, 153,310 lbs. F.O.B. paying prices ½ lower to 1 higher; hens, all sizes 17-18; broilers 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12; capons, fancy 32-37; hen turkeys 27-31; young tom turkeys 33-36; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18; geese 23-24.

Butter weak; receipts 836,567; Butter weak; receipts 836,567; wholesale prices ¼ to 1 lower; 93 score AA 56.25-59.5; 92 A 55.75; 90 B 55.25-56.5; 89 C 55.25-56; 88 D 54.75-55.25; 89 C 56.5; 88 D 55.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 55.5; 89 C 7.

Eggs steady; receipts 1,639; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large whites 31; mixed 31; medium 29; standards 28.5; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures closed easy business today on hedging and liquidation and then improved as the selling dried up. Support came through trade and New Orleans buying.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.08, May 34.61 and July 34.87.

GRAIN AND PROVISION

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains gathered a little strength toward the close on the Board of Trade today after having spent most of the session fluctuating around previous closing prices.

January soybeans again were sided by short covering. Respondent chewed cash beans were being shipped from Chicago to New Orleans. January wheat also came ahead on short covering late in the day.

Price changes in feed grains and rye were of a minor nature. Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher, December $2.26¼-¾, down lower to ¼ higher. December $1.11 and soybeans ¼ lower to 1 higher, January $2.83-$2.83.

Wheat: No. 2 Hard Winter: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.40¾-41; No. 4 1.40¼-45; No. 5 1.38¾; sample grade 1.32. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89-¾. Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.50-52; feed 1.10-19.

Man Gets Life for Killing His Wife

PARAGOULD, (AP) — DeWayne Tatum, 27, has been given a life sentence for the murder of his pregnant wife — who died which holding a 14-month-old baby in his arms.

An all-male Greene County Circuit Court jury deliberated for half an hour, recessed for supper, and then deliberated another half hour before declaring the Paragould ex-sailor guilty of killing his wife, Juanita, 23, and setting his 1-year-old son on the imprisonment.

Mrs. Tatum was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle as she stood on the steps o fthe Cox Grocery Store in Paragould. Tatum was captured a few minutes later after an automobile chase.

Much of the argument in the two-day trial involved a plea of insanity by the defense.

Dr. M. A. McKelvey, a staff psychiatrist at Arkansas State Hospital at Little Rock, testified that Tatum was "mentally fit" on Oct. 24, the day the shooting occurred. He said that Tatum was found sane after a recent 30-day examination.

BURNS FATAL

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Linda Carol Dye, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dye, died yesterday from third degree burns which covered 66 per cent of her body.

The girl's dress caught fire at her home Monday while the family was downtown shopping.

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Boyle

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front, appeared close to the crumbling point. Some politicians, businessmen, and triple-dome economic cryastal gazers were already depression, about a possible postwar

Then Hitler's legions struck, and his waves of panzers crashed through the thin, stretched out U.S. line as if it were an eggshell. In 48 hours the American public no longer was concerned about postwar problems. It was praying for the men at the front.

It is only fair to those men at the front to say they never had quite shared the unrestrained optimism of the rear area and home doughboy must always regard the outcome of his next step as doubtful.

But even our most veteran battlefield troops were dazed by the might of the Nazi attack. And the Belgian people, who have the least reason to under estimate the strength of Germany, were numbed.

A nightmare quality of unreality hung over the entire situation.

Where did the Germans manage to get all those troops and all those tanks?

No one knew. After the war it was learned Hitler had secretly been planning the counter offensive for months, had drained other battlefronts to flesh it with muscle and steel and cover it with the Luftwaffe's wings.

The thing is: He had been able to do the unexpected. He didn't win the Battle of the Bulge; but he threw a mighty scare into the Allies. He left sad memories in many American homes, and would have left a lot more if the luck of the battlefield had gone more in his favor.

Remember how many people jeered at Hitler's bombastic promises he would unleash secret new weapons? It did come up with a few in the buzz bomb, the V2 rocket, the jetplane. And he had more planned.

Remember after the war the jokes about the supposedly mechanically ignorant Russians? Now they could build great planes except they forget to build the engines?

But they produced a fine fighter plane in Korea, and came up fast with the atom and hydrogen bomb.

It is never a mark of intelligence to laugh at the other fellow's ignorance. He may just be playing possum. Every pound of real common sense is leavened by an ounce of caution.

And so, on the anniversary of the morning Hitler delivered his surprise package, it is a good occasion to take up our pencils and write 100 times:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

It's something worth memorizing this lesson that as a people we often forget so easily.

Farm Goods May

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20th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Benson predicted a "bright future" for farmers under present or contemplated administration action.

"Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own, farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control," he said.

More Cuts in Military Is Planned

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is planning a further reduction in the nation's military manpower, with the bulk of the cut coming in Army ranks.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told newsmen last night the total strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force would be "something less" htan the figure of 3,047,000 at which it had been planned previously to level off in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Wilson declined to give specific figures.

President Eisenhower gave a non-commital reply when asked at his news conference yesterday about a report that the new decrease might amount to about 100,000 men.

When the Korean fighting halted a year and half ago, military manpower strength was about 3,558,000. Then a slow, steady cut back was started. Until yesterday the program apparently was aimed at reducing the force to 3,047,000, of which 1,73,000 could be in the Army and maintaining it there for an indefinite period.

At his news conference Eisenhower said the active armed forces should be backed by an effective reserve, for which a program was outlined by the President to congressional leaders at a White House meeting Tuesday. When such a reserve was produced, the President said, it would be possible to cut back on active personnel.

However, Wilson's disclosure of intention to go through with a reduction indicated the decision had been made without waiting to find whether the new Congress would accept the administration's reserve program.

Discovered in 1846, the planet Neptune has traveled only one third of its orbit since that time.

Lawmakers Favor Swap With Chinese

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several key lawmakers said today they favor efforts to exchange 35 Chinese students in this country for 35 Americans detained in Red China, including 11 airmen imprisoned by the Communists as "spies."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, retiring speaker of the House, said that if the students want to go to Red China he would welcome any negotiations that might lead to such an exchange.

But he and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) retiring head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said there must be no deal which would force the return to his homeland of any Chinese who wished to remain in this country.

The State Department indicated through Press Officer Lincoln White yesterday that the United States might consider any offer forthcoming from Red China to exchange for the Americans Chinese students who have applied for exit permits but thus far have been denied them.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he favors the idea for reason why this government should insist on keeping in this country only students who wanted to return to China.

The State Department has said the 35 involved have not been permitted to leave because specialized skills they acquired here might be valuable to the Communists from a military standpoint.

"The fact that these students may have learned some valuable technique does not justify holding them in this country if they wish to return to China," Sparkman said.

Pope's Ailments Are Diagnosed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Detailed X-rays of 78-year-old Pope Pius showed today that he is suffering from a small hernia in the diaphragm and gastritis, his doctor announced.

Specialists planned to make a detailed study of the X-rays, pictures later today, after which a medical bulletin may be issued. It appeared likely that the doctors would decide on an operation to correct the hernia.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaraone, famous surgeon who has been a consultant on the Pope's case, said last week that such an operation would be a "very minor and local affair" which the seriously ill pontiff could survive.

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Says MOP Should Be Out of Court

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said at a hearing yesterday it was "in the public interest" that the railroad "be taken out of court as soon as possible."

The railroad has been in bankruptcy for 20 years.

The public hearing before federal judge George H. Moore continues through tomorrow. It concerns a reorganization plan for the system.

Thompson and Paul J. Neff, Missouri Pacific chief executive officer, were the only two witnesses yesterday.

Eight groups of stock and bondholders have filed objections to the "agreed system" plan of reorganization which was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last July. They will be heard at the current hearing.

Thompson asked and received permission from Judge Moore last January to personally expedite the reorganization after he said some parties had attributed delay to him and his attorney, Russell L. Dearmont.

Neff, urging the reorganization plan he completed and adopted last July, said the delay told members of "the Missouri Pacific family" feared the system might become three weak railroads instead of one strong line.

CAN'T ESCAPE

CHICAGO (UP) — There suspected pickpockets souht refuge in a men's rest room at a subway station when they were followed by two policewomen.

One policewoman stood guard outside the door while the other telephoned for help. Two male officers responded to the call and arrested the suspects.

In 1953, 770 Americans were killed and 27,750 injured while trying to cross intersections against the light.

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Calendar

Thursday December 16

Brookwood Brownie Troop will have a Christmas party this Thursday, December 16, after school at the home of Pat Rogers, with Diane Ellis and Susan Cook as hostesses.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Burroughs on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30. All members are urged to come. Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Foster Wiggins are co-hostesses.

Friday December 17

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Friday December 17, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Harris, 901 Park Drive. All members are asked to bring a gift, not exceeding $1.00, for exchange.

On December 17, between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m., the Prescott Federated Garden Clubs will have the annual "Holiday House." Four homes will be visited, all of which are on Main street in Prescott. Tickets can be bought at any of the homes visited for 25 cents each.

THE homes of Mrs. Roy Duke, Mrs. J. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Bemis and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will be visited.

The Blevins P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner and supper Thursday night, December 16, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All interested patrons are invited to be present.

The annual Christmas party of the Fulton Rose Garden Club will be held Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Rowland and Mrs. Doni Dickinson. Gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Martha Wray, bride-elect of Ensign Lawrence W. Hazzard, will be honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Elbert O'Steen on Thursday afternoon, December 16, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The Hobby Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arch Wylie. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Friday Music Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Cannon, Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. McDowell Turner and Mrs. James McLarty. Everyone please bring a gift for a needy family instead of the usual gift for exchange.

Dahlia Garden Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon Friday, December 17, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Greenwood. Assisting Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Mrs. Guy Linder, Mrs. Edwin Powell, and Miss Lulle Allen.

Monday, December 20

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party December 20, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bates, 1510 S. Elm. All members are urgd to attend and bring their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Miss Carolyn Mann and Mesdames Leota Purtell and Clifton Ellis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd Guerin will tell the Christmas story and Mrs. Howard Byers will give the prayer. Members are asked to bring a special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor, 222 East Avenue B. Mrs. Ben Edmiaston and Mrs. Raymond Jones are co-hostesses. All members are requested to attend, and bring a gift for the tree.

Sunday December 26

A cantata, "Carols of Christmas" will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Christian at 5 p. m. Sunday, December 26.

Gibson—Reppond Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ellen Gibson and Elsworth Reppond of Little Rock, was performed Saturday at 8 a. m. in Greenville, Miss. The bride, a graduate of Palmos High School, attended Capitol Business College at Little Rock. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Little Rock, where both are employed.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Has Party

On Tuesday night December 14, Dale McKinney and Mrs. James Braden entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church with a Christmas Party at the Experiment Station recreation hall.

Violet Tonnemaker, president, had charge of the program. Mrs. James Braden led the group in prayer, followed by singing of Christmas carols, led by Patsy Beard, accompanied by Darlene Braden at the piano. The birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke 2 was read by Sylvia Yocum.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following: Naomi Sinclair, Violet Tonnemaker, Linda Clark, Sylvia Yocum, Penny Roberts, Patsy Beard, Darlene Braden, Mary Cash, Janie May, Brenda Mitchell, Margaret Cash, Rosanne Freeman, Virginia Church, Linda Chance and Cynthia Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Guerin Entertain D. C. C. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin entained members of the Dale Carnegie Course International with a Christmas party at their home in Oakhaven on Wednesday evening.

A mixer game was conducted by the host, followed by two memory games. Luther Hollamon and Dick Johnson were winners. Mrs. Vic Cobb gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens opened the business meeting with prayer, and Vic Cobb, president, conducted the short business session.

Grayden Anthony, playing Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the tree, and Luther Hollamon accompanied the group singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Guerin invited the guests into the dining room where they were served refreshments. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Harold Brents Entertains Berean Sunday School Class

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Oakhaven at the home of Mrs. Harold Brents. The entrance to the Brents home was hung with a chandelier Christmas arrangement. The mirror above the fireplace was decorated with a spinet clear arrangement with other Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Mrs. Brents, as president, presided over the business session. Year books, made by Mrs. Bob Massingill, were distributed, and appropriate games were enjoyed.

Instead of the usual gift exchanging each member gave to the Lottie Moon offering.

The hostess served home baked pie and drinks to Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Mrs. Woodard Cox, Mrs. A. D. Glass, Jr., Mrs. William Groves, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Bob Massingill, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ogan, Mrs. Pod Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Jewel V. Moore, Jr., and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Windell Thompson.

Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday night members of the Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for a Christmas party. The hall was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. A. B. Mhoon, giving a talk on the "Spirit of Christ". Mrs. W. W. Whitten, teacher, led in prayer, and Mrs. Glenn Easterling led the group in singing a song. Mrs. Louis Sutton presented the program.

42 members and guests were served refreshments, and gifts were exchanged.

Lilac Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Hestly

The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the arrangements which decorated the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, when she entertained the Lilac Garden Club with a luncheon on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

In the living room the large lighted fir tree was the center of interest, and in the dining room a centerpiece was the buffet which held a sugar plum cake. Luncheon was served from the dining table, covered with a damask cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of magnolia leaves, Christmas berries and candles. The guests were seated at quartet tables.

Following the luncheon, Miss Mabel Ethridge, program chairman for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

Two new members, Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. B. W. Edwards, were welcomed into the club. Guests of the club were Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged, and after this a short business session was held with Mrs. F. C. Sephens giving the report of the last meeting, and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, treasurer, giving the treasurer's report.

G. A.'s Meet In Home of Geneva Cash

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met in the home of Geneva Cash on Monday night.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed with prayer led by Valdean Tonnemaker. Devotional was given by Melba Russell.

The following program was presented: First part, Jewel Shope; a duet, "Silent Night" by Penny Roberts and Darlene Braden; second part, Betty Beard; poem, Valdean Tonnemaker; third part, Alice Grant; song, "Away in a Manger"; fourth part, Vivian Tonnemaker. Janelle Warren led the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 19 members for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

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Sgt. Berley H. Clayton of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. Viola Fore of Houston, Texas, is the guest of friends and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parker, former residents of Hope, spent the week-end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompkins of Taylor, visited relatives in Hope last Sunday.

Nellie Timmons of Texarkana, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clayton. Other guests in the Clayton home are J. W. Hawthorne of Fulton, the Rev. W. J. Hawthorne and the Rev V. T. Williams.

Mrs. Julia Chandler of Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Clayton. Spending the week-end with Mrs. Clayton are her sons, Sidney Clayton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henry of Oakhaven have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar of Curry of Sun Valley, Calif.

Hospital Notes

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...employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share in about $2,000,000 in profit-sharing distribution this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burgmeister of the food chain.

Every employee with at least six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for January 17. Eligible employees received a 1427 share (31 shares) in the additional compensation.

...tended Racing Season Turned Down

HOT SPRINGS ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission has turned down a request from Hot Springs businessmen for a longer racing season at Oaklawn Park.

However, the Commission voted 4 to 3 to approve Feb. 19 through April 30 as the racing dates for Hot Springs men had asked the season be lengthened from

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MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; slow; choice 180-210 lbs 18.00-50; 220-280 lbs 17.75-18.00; 240-260 lb 16.00-17.25; few 17.50; 290-300 lb 15.25-16.75; sows 400 lb down 15.25-75; heavier sows 13.25-14.75; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 2,000, calves 800; about steady; little done on steers; utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.50; as some and cutters 6.50-9.00; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 28.00; commercial and good vealers 13.00-20.00; commercial and good slaughter calves 19.00-19.00.

Sheep 1,000; lambs steady to lower; bulk choice to prime wooled lambs 18.00-75; top 19.00 sparingly for well sorted lots with strong prime end; good and choice 17.50-18.00; cull and utility 15.00-17.00; cull 10.50-14.00; ewes steady, mostly 4.00-5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market bounced vigorously ahead in the early afternoon today.

Many individual stocks were unusually strong, and gains between 1 and 2 points were frequent.

Steels, rails and oils were in demand. Some divisions were notably steady, but none was backward.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry, barely steady; receipts 725 coops yesterday; 990 coops, 153,310 lbs. F.O.B. paying prices ½ lower to 1 higher; hens, all sizes 17-18; broilers 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12; capons, fancy 32-37; hen turkeys 27-31; young tom turkeys 33-36; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18; geese 23-24.

Butter weak; receipts 836,567; Butter weak; receipts 836,567; wholesale prices ¼ to 1 lower; 93 score AA 56.25-59.5; 92 A 55.75; 90 B 55.25-56.5; 89 C 55.25-56; 88 D 54.75-55.25; 89 C 56.5; 88 D 55.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 55.5; 89 C 7.

Eggs steady; receipts 1,639; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large whites 31; mixed 31; medium 29; standards 28.5; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures closed easy business today on hedging and liquidation and then improved as the selling dried up. Support came through trade and New Orleans buying.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.08, May 34.61 and July 34.87.

GRAIN AND PROVISION

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains gathered a little strength toward the close on the Board of Trade today after having spent most of the session fluctuating around previous closing prices.

January soybeans again were sided by short covering. Respondent chewed cash beans were being shipped from Chicago to New Orleans. January wheat also came ahead on short covering late in the day.

Price changes in feed grains and rye were of a minor nature. Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher, December $2.26¼-¾, down lower to ¼ higher. December $1.11 and soybeans ¼ lower to 1 higher, January $2.83-$2.83.

Wheat: No. 2 Hard Winter: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.40¾-41; No. 4 1.40¼-45; No. 5 1.38¾; sample grade 1.32. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89-¾. Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.50-52; feed 1.10-19.

Man Gets Life for Killing His Wife

PARAGOULD, (AP) — DeWayne Tatum, 27, has been given a life sentence for the murder of his pregnant wife — who died which holding a 14-month-old baby in his arms.

An all-male Greene County Circuit Court jury deliberated for half an hour, recessed for supper, and then deliberated another half hour before declaring the Paragould ex-sailor guilty of killing his wife, Juanita, 23, and setting his 1-year-old son on the imprisonment.

Mrs. Tatum was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle as she stood on the steps o fthe Cox Grocery Store in Paragould. Tatum was captured a few minutes later after an automobile chase.

Much of the argument in the two-day trial involved a plea of insanity by the defense.

Dr. M. A. McKelvey, a staff psychiatrist at Arkansas State Hospital at Little Rock, testified that Tatum was "mentally fit" on Oct. 24, the day the shooting occurred. He said that Tatum was found sane after a recent 30-day examination.

BURNS FATAL

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Linda Carol Dye, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dye, died yesterday from third degree burns which covered 66 per cent of her body.

The girl's dress caught fire at her home Monday while the family was downtown shopping.

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Boyle

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front, appeared close to the crumbling point. Some politicians, businessmen, and triple-dome economic cryastal gazers were already depression, about a possible postwar

Then Hitler's legions struck, and his waves of panzers crashed through the thin, stretched out U.S. line as if it were an eggshell. In 48 hours the American public no longer was concerned about postwar problems. It was praying for the men at the front.

It is only fair to those men at the front to say they never had quite shared the unrestrained optimism of the rear area and home doughboy must always regard the outcome of his next step as doubtful.

But even our most veteran battlefield troops were dazed by the might of the Nazi attack. And the Belgian people, who have the least reason to under estimate the strength of Germany, were numbed.

A nightmare quality of unreality hung over the entire situation.

Where did the Germans manage to get all those troops and all those tanks?

No one knew. After the war it was learned Hitler had secretly been planning the counter offensive for months, had drained other battlefronts to flesh it with muscle and steel and cover it with the Luftwaffe's wings.

The thing is: He had been able to do the unexpected. He didn't win the Battle of the Bulge; but he threw a mighty scare into the Allies. He left sad memories in many American homes, and would have left a lot more if the luck of the battlefield had gone more in his favor.

Remember how many people jeered at Hitler's bombastic promises he would unleash secret new weapons? It did come up with a few in the buzz bomb, the V2 rocket, the jetplane. And he had more planned.

Remember after the war the jokes about the supposedly mechanically ignorant Russians? Now they could build great planes except they forget to build the engines?

But they produced a fine fighter plane in Korea, and came up fast with the atom and hydrogen bomb.

It is never a mark of intelligence to laugh at the other fellow's ignorance. He may just be playing possum. Every pound of real common sense is leavened by an ounce of caution.

And so, on the anniversary of the morning Hitler delivered his surprise package, it is a good occasion to take up our pencils and write 100 times:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

It's something worth memorizing this lesson that as a people we often forget so easily.

Farm Goods May

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20th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Benson predicted a "bright future" for farmers under present or contemplated administration action.

"Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own, farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control," he said.

More Cuts in Military Is Planned

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is planning a further reduction in the nation's military manpower, with the bulk of the cut coming in Army ranks.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told newsmen last night the total strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force would be "something less" htan the figure of 3,047,000 at which it had been planned previously to level off in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Wilson declined to give specific figures.

President Eisenhower gave a non-commital reply when asked at his news conference yesterday about a report that the new decrease might amount to about 100,000 men.

When the Korean fighting halted a year and half ago, military manpower strength was about 3,558,000. Then a slow, steady cut back was started. Until yesterday the program apparently was aimed at reducing the force to 3,047,000, of which 1,73,000 could be in the Army and maintaining it there for an indefinite period.

At his news conference Eisenhower said the active armed forces should be backed by an effective reserve, for which a program was outlined by the President to congressional leaders at a White House meeting Tuesday. When such a reserve was produced, the President said, it would be possible to cut back on active personnel.

However, Wilson's disclosure of intention to go through with a reduction indicated the decision had been made without waiting to find whether the new Congress would accept the administration's reserve program.

Discovered in 1846, the planet Neptune has traveled only one third of its orbit since that time.

Lawmakers Favor Swap With Chinese

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several key lawmakers said today they favor efforts to exchange 35 Chinese students in this country for 35 Americans detained in Red China, including 11 airmen imprisoned by the Communists as "spies."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, retiring speaker of the House, said that if the students want to go to Red China he would welcome any negotiations that might lead to such an exchange.

But he and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) retiring head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said there must be no deal which would force the return to his homeland of any Chinese who wished to remain in this country.

The State Department indicated through Press Officer Lincoln White yesterday that the United States might consider any offer forthcoming from Red China to exchange for the Americans Chinese students who have applied for exit permits but thus far have been denied them.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he favors the idea for reason why this government should insist on keeping in this country only students who wanted to return to China.

The State Department has said the 35 involved have not been permitted to leave because specialized skills they acquired here might be valuable to the Communists from a military standpoint.

"The fact that these students may have learned some valuable technique does not justify holding them in this country if they wish to return to China," Sparkman said.

Pope's Ailments Are Diagnosed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Detailed X-rays of 78-year-old Pope Pius showed today that he is suffering from a small hernia in the diaphragm and gastritis, his doctor announced.

Specialists planned to make a detailed study of the X-rays, pictures later today, after which a medical bulletin may be issued. It appeared likely that the doctors would decide on an operation to correct the hernia.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaraone, famous surgeon who has been a consultant on the Pope's case, said last week that such an operation would be a "very minor and local affair" which the seriously ill pontiff could survive.

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Says MOP Should Be Out of Court

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said at a hearing yesterday it was "in the public interest" that the railroad "be taken out of court as soon as possible."

The railroad has been in bankruptcy for 20 years.

The public hearing before federal judge George H. Moore continues through tomorrow. It concerns a reorganization plan for the system.

Thompson and Paul J. Neff, Missouri Pacific chief executive officer, were the only two witnesses yesterday.

Eight groups of stock and bondholders have filed objections to the "agreed system" plan of reorganization which was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last July. They will be heard at the current hearing.

Thompson asked and received permission from Judge Moore last January to personally expedite the reorganization after he said some parties had attributed delay to him and his attorney, Russell L. Dearmont.

Neff, urging the reorganization plan he completed and adopted last July, said the delay told members of "the Missouri Pacific family" feared the system might become three weak railroads instead of one strong line.

CAN'T ESCAPE

CHICAGO (UP) — There suspected pickpockets souht refuge in a men's rest room at a subway station when they were followed by two policewomen.

One policewoman stood guard outside the door while the other telephoned for help. Two male officers responded to the call and arrested the suspects.

In 1953, 770 Americans were killed and 27,750 injured while trying to cross intersections against the light.

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Calendar

Thursday December 16

Brookwood Brownie Troop will have a Christmas party this Thursday, December 16, after school at the home of Pat Rogers, with Diane Ellis and Susan Cook as hostesses.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Burroughs on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30. All members are urged to come. Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Foster Wiggins are co-hostesses.

Friday December 17

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Friday December 17, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Harris, 901 Park Drive. All members are asked to bring a gift, not exceeding $1.00, for exchange.

On December 17, between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m., the Prescott Federated Garden Clubs will have the annual "Holiday House." Four homes will be visited, all of which are on Main street in Prescott. Tickets can be bought at any of the homes visited for 25 cents each.

THE homes of Mrs. Roy Duke, Mrs. J. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Bemis and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will be visited.

The Blevins P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner and supper Thursday night, December 16, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All interested patrons are invited to be present.

The annual Christmas party of the Fulton Rose Garden Club will be held Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Rowland and Mrs. Doni Dickinson. Gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Martha Wray, bride-elect of Ensign Lawrence W. Hazzard, will be honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Elbert O'Steen on Thursday afternoon, December 16, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The Hobby Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arch Wylie. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Friday Music Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Cannon, Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. McDowell Turner and Mrs. James McLarty. Everyone please bring a gift for a needy family instead of the usual gift for exchange.

Dahlia Garden Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon Friday, December 17, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Greenwood. Assisting Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Mrs. Guy Linder, Mrs. Edwin Powell, and Miss Lulle Allen.

Monday, December 20

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party December 20, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bates, 1510 S. Elm. All members are urgd to attend and bring their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Miss Carolyn Mann and Mesdames Leota Purtell and Clifton Ellis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd Guerin will tell the Christmas story and Mrs. Howard Byers will give the prayer. Members are asked to bring a special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor, 222 East Avenue B. Mrs. Ben Edmiaston and Mrs. Raymond Jones are co-hostesses. All members are requested to attend, and bring a gift for the tree.

Sunday December 26

A cantata, "Carols of Christmas" will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Christian at 5 p. m. Sunday, December 26.

Gibson—Reppond Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ellen Gibson and Elsworth Reppond of Little Rock, was performed Saturday at 8 a. m. in Greenville, Miss. The bride, a graduate of Palmos High School, attended Capitol Business College at Little Rock. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Little Rock, where both are employed.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Has Party

On Tuesday night December 14, Dale McKinney and Mrs. James Braden entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church with a Christmas Party at the Experiment Station recreation hall.

Violet Tonnemaker, president, had charge of the program. Mrs. James Braden led the group in prayer, followed by singing of Christmas carols, led by Patsy Beard, accompanied by Darlene Braden at the piano. The birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke 2 was read by Sylvia Yocum.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following: Naomi Sinclair, Violet Tonnemaker, Linda Clark, Sylvia Yocum, Penny Roberts, Patsy Beard, Darlene Braden, Mary Cash, Janie May, Brenda Mitchell, Margaret Cash, Rosanne Freeman, Virginia Church, Linda Chance and Cynthia Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Guerin Entertain D. C. C. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin entained members of the Dale Carnegie Course International with a Christmas party at their home in Oakhaven on Wednesday evening.

A mixer game was conducted by the host, followed by two memory games. Luther Hollamon and Dick Johnson were winners. Mrs. Vic Cobb gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens opened the business meeting with prayer, and Vic Cobb, president, conducted the short business session.

Grayden Anthony, playing Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the tree, and Luther Hollamon accompanied the group singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Guerin invited the guests into the dining room where they were served refreshments. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Harold Brents Entertains Berean Sunday School Class

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Oakhaven at the home of Mrs. Harold Brents. The entrance to the Brents home was hung with a chandelier Christmas arrangement. The mirror above the fireplace was decorated with a spinet clear arrangement with other Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Mrs. Brents, as president, presided over the business session. Year books, made by Mrs. Bob Massingill, were distributed, and appropriate games were enjoyed.

Instead of the usual gift exchanging each member gave to the Lottie Moon offering.

The hostess served home baked pie and drinks to Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Mrs. Woodard Cox, Mrs. A. D. Glass, Jr., Mrs. William Groves, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Bob Massingill, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ogan, Mrs. Pod Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Jewel V. Moore, Jr., and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Windell Thompson.

Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday night members of the Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for a Christmas party. The hall was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. A. B. Mhoon, giving a talk on the "Spirit of Christ". Mrs. W. W. Whitten, teacher, led in prayer, and Mrs. Glenn Easterling led the group in singing a song. Mrs. Louis Sutton presented the program.

42 members and guests were served refreshments, and gifts were exchanged.

Lilac Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Hestly

The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the arrangements which decorated the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, when she entertained the Lilac Garden Club with a luncheon on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

In the living room the large lighted fir tree was the center of interest, and in the dining room a centerpiece was the buffet which held a sugar plum cake. Luncheon was served from the dining table, covered with a damask cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of magnolia leaves, Christmas berries and candles. The guests were seated at quartet tables.

Following the luncheon, Miss Mabel Ethridge, program chairman for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

Two new members, Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. B. W. Edwards, were welcomed into the club. Guests of the club were Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged, and after this a short business session was held with Mrs. F. C. Sephens giving the report of the last meeting, and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, treasurer, giving the treasurer's report.

G. A.'s Meet In Home of Geneva Cash

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met in the home of Geneva Cash on Monday night.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed with prayer led by Valdean Tonnemaker. Devotional was given by Melba Russell.

The following program was presented: First part, Jewel Shope; a duet, "Silent Night" by Penny Roberts and Darlene Braden; second part, Betty Beard; poem, Valdean Tonnemaker; third part, Alice Grant; song, "Away in a Manger"; fourth part, Vivian Tonnemaker. Janelle Warren led the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 19 members for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

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Coming and Going

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Sgt. Berley H. Clayton of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. Viola Fore of Houston, Texas, is the guest of friends and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parker, former residents of Hope, spent the week-end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompkins of Taylor, visited relatives in Hope last Sunday.

Nellie Timmons of Texarkana, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clayton. Other guests in the Clayton home are J. W. Hawthorne of Fulton, the Rev. W. J. Hawthorne and the Rev V. T. Williams.

Mrs. Julia Chandler of Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Clayton. Spending the week-end with Mrs. Clayton are her sons, Sidney Clayton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henry of Oakhaven have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar of Curry of Sun Valley, Calif.

Hospital Notes

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...employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share in about $2,000,000 in profit-sharing distribution this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burgmeister of the food chain.

Every employee with at least six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for January 17. Eligible employees received a 1427 share (31 shares) in the additional compensation.

...tended Racing Season Turned Down

HOT SPRINGS ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission has turned down a request from Hot Springs businessmen for a longer racing season at Oaklawn Park.

However, the Commission voted 4 to 3 to approve Feb. 19 through April 30 as the racing dates for Hot Springs men had asked the season be lengthened from

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MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; slow; choice 180-210 lbs 18.00-50; 220-280 lbs 17.75-18.00; 240-260 lb 16.00-17.25; few 17.50; 290-300 lb 15.25-16.75; sows 400 lb down 15.25-75; heavier sows 13.25-14.75; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 2,000, calves 800; about steady; little done on steers; utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.50; as some and cutters 6.50-9.00; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 28.00; commercial and good vealers 13.00-20.00; commercial and good slaughter calves 19.00-19.00.

Sheep 1,000; lambs steady to lower; bulk choice to prime wooled lambs 18.00-75; top 19.00 sparingly for well sorted lots with strong prime end; good and choice 17.50-18.00; cull and utility 15.00-17.00; cull 10.50-14.00; ewes steady, mostly 4.00-5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market bounced vigorously ahead in the early afternoon today.

Many individual stocks were unusually strong, and gains between 1 and 2 points were frequent.

Steels, rails and oils were in demand. Some divisions were notably steady, but none was backward.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry, barely steady; receipts 725 coops yesterday; 990 coops, 153,310 lbs. F.O.B. paying prices ½ lower to 1 higher; hens, all sizes 17-18; broilers 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12; capons, fancy 32-37; hen turkeys 27-31; young tom turkeys 33-36; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18; geese 23-24.

Butter weak; receipts 836,567; Butter weak; receipts 836,567; wholesale prices ¼ to 1 lower; 93 score AA 56.25-59.5; 92 A 55.75; 90 B 55.25-56.5; 89 C 55.25-56; 88 D 54.75-55.25; 89 C 56.5; 88 D 55.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 55.5; 89 C 7.

Eggs steady; receipts 1,639; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large whites 31; mixed 31; medium 29; standards 28.5; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures closed easy business today on hedging and liquidation and then improved as the selling dried up. Support came through trade and New Orleans buying.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.08, May 34.61 and July 34.87.

GRAIN AND PROVISION

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains gathered a little strength toward the close on the Board of Trade today after having spent most of the session fluctuating around previous closing prices.

January soybeans again were sided by short covering. Respondent chewed cash beans were being shipped from Chicago to New Orleans. January wheat also came ahead on short covering late in the day.

Price changes in feed grains and rye were of a minor nature. Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher, December $2.26¼-¾, down lower to ¼ higher. December $1.11 and soybeans ¼ lower to 1 higher, January $2.83-$2.83.

Wheat: No. 2 Hard Winter: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.40¾-41; No. 4 1.40¼-45; No. 5 1.38¾; sample grade 1.32. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89-¾. Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.50-52; feed 1.10-19.

Man Gets Life for Killing His Wife

PARAGOULD, (AP) — DeWayne Tatum, 27, has been given a life sentence for the murder of his pregnant wife — who died which holding a 14-month-old baby in his arms.

An all-male Greene County Circuit Court jury deliberated for half an hour, recessed for supper, and then deliberated another half hour before declaring the Paragould ex-sailor guilty of killing his wife, Juanita, 23, and setting his 1-year-old son on the imprisonment.

Mrs. Tatum was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle as she stood on the steps o fthe Cox Grocery Store in Paragould. Tatum was captured a few minutes later after an automobile chase.

Much of the argument in the two-day trial involved a plea of insanity by the defense.

Dr. M. A. McKelvey, a staff psychiatrist at Arkansas State Hospital at Little Rock, testified that Tatum was "mentally fit" on Oct. 24, the day the shooting occurred. He said that Tatum was found sane after a recent 30-day examination.

BURNS FATAL

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Linda Carol Dye, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dye, died yesterday from third degree burns which covered 66 per cent of her body.

The girl's dress caught fire at her home Monday while the family was downtown shopping.

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front, appeared close to the crumbling point. Some politicians, businessmen, and triple-dome economic cryastal gazers were already depression, about a possible postwar

Then Hitler's legions struck, and his waves of panzers crashed through the thin, stretched out U.S. line as if it were an eggshell. In 48 hours the American public no longer was concerned about postwar problems. It was praying for the men at the front.

It is only fair to those men at the front to say they never had quite shared the unrestrained optimism of the rear area and home doughboy must always regard the outcome of his next step as doubtful.

But even our most veteran battlefield troops were dazed by the might of the Nazi attack. And the Belgian people, who have the least reason to under estimate the strength of Germany, were numbed.

A nightmare quality of unreality hung over the entire situation.

Where did the Germans manage to get all those troops and all those tanks?

No one knew. After the war it was learned Hitler had secretly been planning the counter offensive for months, had drained other battlefronts to flesh it with muscle and steel and cover it with the Luftwaffe's wings.

The thing is: He had been able to do the unexpected. He didn't win the Battle of the Bulge; but he threw a mighty scare into the Allies. He left sad memories in many American homes, and would have left a lot more if the luck of the battlefield had gone more in his favor.

Remember how many people jeered at Hitler's bombastic promises he would unleash secret new weapons? It did come up with a few in the buzz bomb, the V2 rocket, the jetplane. And he had more planned.

Remember after the war the jokes about the supposedly mechanically ignorant Russians? Now they could build great planes except they forget to build the engines?

But they produced a fine fighter plane in Korea, and came up fast with the atom and hydrogen bomb.

It is never a mark of intelligence to laugh at the other fellow's ignorance. He may just be playing possum. Every pound of real common sense is leavened by an ounce of caution.

And so, on the anniversary of the morning Hitler delivered his surprise package, it is a good occasion to take up our pencils and write 100 times:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

It's something worth memorizing this lesson that as a people we often forget so easily.

Farm Goods May

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20th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Benson predicted a "bright future" for farmers under present or contemplated administration action.

"Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own, farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control," he said.

More Cuts in Military Is Planned

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is planning a further reduction in the nation's military manpower, with the bulk of the cut coming in Army ranks.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told newsmen last night the total strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force would be "something less" htan the figure of 3,047,000 at which it had been planned previously to level off in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Wilson declined to give specific figures.

President Eisenhower gave a non-commital reply when asked at his news conference yesterday about a report that the new decrease might amount to about 100,000 men.

When the Korean fighting halted a year and half ago, military manpower strength was about 3,558,000. Then a slow, steady cut back was started. Until yesterday the program apparently was aimed at reducing the force to 3,047,000, of which 1,73,000 could be in the Army and maintaining it there for an indefinite period.

At his news conference Eisenhower said the active armed forces should be backed by an effective reserve, for which a program was outlined by the President to congressional leaders at a White House meeting Tuesday. When such a reserve was produced, the President said, it would be possible to cut back on active personnel.

However, Wilson's disclosure of intention to go through with a reduction indicated the decision had been made without waiting to find whether the new Congress would accept the administration's reserve program.

Discovered in 1846, the planet Neptune has traveled only one third of its orbit since that time.

Lawmakers Favor Swap With Chinese

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several key lawmakers said today they favor efforts to exchange 35 Chinese students in this country for 35 Americans detained in Red China, including 11 airmen imprisoned by the Communists as "spies."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, retiring speaker of the House, said that if the students want to go to Red China he would welcome any negotiations that might lead to such an exchange.

But he and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) retiring head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said there must be no deal which would force the return to his homeland of any Chinese who wished to remain in this country.

The State Department indicated through Press Officer Lincoln White yesterday that the United States might consider any offer forthcoming from Red China to exchange for the Americans Chinese students who have applied for exit permits but thus far have been denied them.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he favors the idea for reason why this government should insist on keeping in this country only students who wanted to return to China.

The State Department has said the 35 involved have not been permitted to leave because specialized skills they acquired here might be valuable to the Communists from a military standpoint.

"The fact that these students may have learned some valuable technique does not justify holding them in this country if they wish to return to China," Sparkman said.

Pope's Ailments Are Diagnosed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Detailed X-rays of 78-year-old Pope Pius showed today that he is suffering from a small hernia in the diaphragm and gastritis, his doctor announced.

Specialists planned to make a detailed study of the X-rays, pictures later today, after which a medical bulletin may be issued. It appeared likely that the doctors would decide on an operation to correct the hernia.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaraone, famous surgeon who has been a consultant on the Pope's case, said last week that such an operation would be a "very minor and local affair" which the seriously ill pontiff could survive.

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Says MOP Should Be Out of Court

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said at a hearing yesterday it was "in the public interest" that the railroad "be taken out of court as soon as possible."

The railroad has been in bankruptcy for 20 years.

The public hearing before federal judge George H. Moore continues through tomorrow. It concerns a reorganization plan for the system.

Thompson and Paul J. Neff, Missouri Pacific chief executive officer, were the only two witnesses yesterday.

Eight groups of stock and bondholders have filed objections to the "agreed system" plan of reorganization which was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last July. They will be heard at the current hearing.

Thompson asked and received permission from Judge Moore last January to personally expedite the reorganization after he said some parties had attributed delay to him and his attorney, Russell L. Dearmont.

Neff, urging the reorganization plan he completed and adopted last July, said the delay told members of "the Missouri Pacific family" feared the system might become three weak railroads instead of one strong line.

CAN'T ESCAPE

CHICAGO (UP) — There suspected pickpockets souht refuge in a men's rest room at a subway station when they were followed by two policewomen.

One policewoman stood guard outside the door while the other telephoned for help. Two male officers responded to the call and arrested the suspects.

In 1953, 770 Americans were killed and 27,750 injured while trying to cross intersections against the light.

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Calendar

Thursday December 16

Brookwood Brownie Troop will have a Christmas party this Thursday, December 16, after school at the home of Pat Rogers, with Diane Ellis and Susan Cook as hostesses.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Burroughs on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30. All members are urged to come. Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Foster Wiggins are co-hostesses.

Friday December 17

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Friday December 17, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Harris, 901 Park Drive. All members are asked to bring a gift, not exceeding $1.00, for exchange.

On December 17, between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m., the Prescott Federated Garden Clubs will have the annual "Holiday House." Four homes will be visited, all of which are on Main street in Prescott. Tickets can be bought at any of the homes visited for 25 cents each.

THE homes of Mrs. Roy Duke, Mrs. J. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Bemis and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will be visited.

The Blevins P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner and supper Thursday night, December 16, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All interested patrons are invited to be present.

The annual Christmas party of the Fulton Rose Garden Club will be held Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Rowland and Mrs. Doni Dickinson. Gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Martha Wray, bride-elect of Ensign Lawrence W. Hazzard, will be honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Elbert O'Steen on Thursday afternoon, December 16, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The Hobby Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arch Wylie. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Friday Music Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Cannon, Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. McDowell Turner and Mrs. James McLarty. Everyone please bring a gift for a needy family instead of the usual gift for exchange.

Dahlia Garden Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon Friday, December 17, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Greenwood. Assisting Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Mrs. Guy Linder, Mrs. Edwin Powell, and Miss Lulle Allen.

Monday, December 20

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party December 20, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bates, 1510 S. Elm. All members are urgd to attend and bring their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Miss Carolyn Mann and Mesdames Leota Purtell and Clifton Ellis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd Guerin will tell the Christmas story and Mrs. Howard Byers will give the prayer. Members are asked to bring a special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor, 222 East Avenue B. Mrs. Ben Edmiaston and Mrs. Raymond Jones are co-hostesses. All members are requested to attend, and bring a gift for the tree.

Sunday December 26

A cantata, "Carols of Christmas" will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Christian at 5 p. m. Sunday, December 26.

Gibson—Reppond Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ellen Gibson and Elsworth Reppond of Little Rock, was performed Saturday at 8 a. m. in Greenville, Miss. The bride, a graduate of Palmos High School, attended Capitol Business College at Little Rock. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Little Rock, where both are employed.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Has Party

On Tuesday night December 14, Dale McKinney and Mrs. James Braden entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church with a Christmas Party at the Experiment Station recreation hall.

Violet Tonnemaker, president, had charge of the program. Mrs. James Braden led the group in prayer, followed by singing of Christmas carols, led by Patsy Beard, accompanied by Darlene Braden at the piano. The birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke 2 was read by Sylvia Yocum.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following: Naomi Sinclair, Violet Tonnemaker, Linda Clark, Sylvia Yocum, Penny Roberts, Patsy Beard, Darlene Braden, Mary Cash, Janie May, Brenda Mitchell, Margaret Cash, Rosanne Freeman, Virginia Church, Linda Chance and Cynthia Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Guerin Entertain D. C. C. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin entained members of the Dale Carnegie Course International with a Christmas party at their home in Oakhaven on Wednesday evening.

A mixer game was conducted by the host, followed by two memory games. Luther Hollamon and Dick Johnson were winners. Mrs. Vic Cobb gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens opened the business meeting with prayer, and Vic Cobb, president, conducted the short business session.

Grayden Anthony, playing Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the tree, and Luther Hollamon accompanied the group singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Guerin invited the guests into the dining room where they were served refreshments. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Harold Brents Entertains Berean Sunday School Class

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Oakhaven at the home of Mrs. Harold Brents. The entrance to the Brents home was hung with a chandelier Christmas arrangement. The mirror above the fireplace was decorated with a spinet clear arrangement with other Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Mrs. Brents, as president, presided over the business session. Year books, made by Mrs. Bob Massingill, were distributed, and appropriate games were enjoyed.

Instead of the usual gift exchanging each member gave to the Lottie Moon offering.

The hostess served home baked pie and drinks to Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Mrs. Woodard Cox, Mrs. A. D. Glass, Jr., Mrs. William Groves, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Bob Massingill, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ogan, Mrs. Pod Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Jewel V. Moore, Jr., and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Windell Thompson.

Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday night members of the Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for a Christmas party. The hall was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. A. B. Mhoon, giving a talk on the "Spirit of Christ". Mrs. W. W. Whitten, teacher, led in prayer, and Mrs. Glenn Easterling led the group in singing a song. Mrs. Louis Sutton presented the program.

42 members and guests were served refreshments, and gifts were exchanged.

Lilac Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Hestly

The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the arrangements which decorated the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, when she entertained the Lilac Garden Club with a luncheon on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

In the living room the large lighted fir tree was the center of interest, and in the dining room a centerpiece was the buffet which held a sugar plum cake. Luncheon was served from the dining table, covered with a damask cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of magnolia leaves, Christmas berries and candles. The guests were seated at quartet tables.

Following the luncheon, Miss Mabel Ethridge, program chairman for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

Two new members, Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. B. W. Edwards, were welcomed into the club. Guests of the club were Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged, and after this a short business session was held with Mrs. F. C. Sephens giving the report of the last meeting, and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, treasurer, giving the treasurer's report.

G. A.'s Meet In Home of Geneva Cash

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met in the home of Geneva Cash on Monday night.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed with prayer led by Valdean Tonnemaker. Devotional was given by Melba Russell.

The following program was presented: First part, Jewel Shope; a duet, "Silent Night" by Penny Roberts and Darlene Braden; second part, Betty Beard; poem, Valdean Tonnemaker; third part, Alice Grant; song, "Away in a Manger"; fourth part, Vivian Tonnemaker. Janelle Warren led the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 19 members for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

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Sgt. Berley H. Clayton of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. Viola Fore of Houston, Texas, is the guest of friends and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parker, former residents of Hope, spent the week-end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompkins of Taylor, visited relatives in Hope last Sunday.

Nellie Timmons of Texarkana, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clayton. Other guests in the Clayton home are J. W. Hawthorne of Fulton, the Rev. W. J. Hawthorne and the Rev V. T. Williams.

Mrs. Julia Chandler of Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Clayton. Spending the week-end with Mrs. Clayton are her sons, Sidney Clayton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henry of Oakhaven have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar of Curry of Sun Valley, Calif.

Hospital Notes

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...employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share in about $2,000,000 in profit-sharing distribution this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burgmeister of the food chain.

Every employee with at least six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for January 17. Eligible employees received a 1427 share (31 shares) in the additional compensation.

...tended Racing Season Turned Down

HOT SPRINGS ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission has turned down a request from Hot Springs businessmen for a longer racing season at Oaklawn Park.

However, the Commission voted 4 to 3 to approve Feb. 19 through April 30 as the racing dates for Hot Springs men had asked the season be lengthened from

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MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; slow; choice 180-210 lbs 18.00-50; 220-280 lbs 17.75-18.00; 240-260 lb 16.00-17.25; few 17.50; 290-300 lb 15.25-16.75; sows 400 lb down 15.25-75; heavier sows 13.25-14.75; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 2,000, calves 800; about steady; little done on steers; utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.50; as some and cutters 6.50-9.00; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 28.00; commercial and good vealers 13.00-20.00; commercial and good slaughter calves 19.00-19.00.

Sheep 1,000; lambs steady to lower; bulk choice to prime wooled lambs 18.00-75; top 19.00 sparingly for well sorted lots with strong prime end; good and choice 17.50-18.00; cull and utility 15.00-17.00; cull 10.50-14.00; ewes steady, mostly 4.00-5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market bounced vigorously ahead in the early afternoon today.

Many individual stocks were unusually strong, and gains between 1 and 2 points were frequent.

Steels, rails and oils were in demand. Some divisions were notably steady, but none was backward.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry, barely steady; receipts 725 coops yesterday; 990 coops, 153,310 lbs. F.O.B. paying prices ½ lower to 1 higher; hens, all sizes 17-18; broilers 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12; capons, fancy 32-37; hen turkeys 27-31; young tom turkeys 33-36; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18; geese 23-24.

Butter weak; receipts 836,567; Butter weak; receipts 836,567; wholesale prices ¼ to 1 lower; 93 score AA 56.25-59.5; 92 A 55.75; 90 B 55.25-56.5; 89 C 55.25-56; 88 D 54.75-55.25; 89 C 56.5; 88 D 55.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 55.5; 89 C 7.

Eggs steady; receipts 1,639; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large whites 31; mixed 31; medium 29; standards 28.5; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures closed easy business today on hedging and liquidation and then improved as the selling dried up. Support came through trade and New Orleans buying.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.08, May 34.61 and July 34.87.

GRAIN AND PROVISION

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains gathered a little strength toward the close on the Board of Trade today after having spent most of the session fluctuating around previous closing prices.

January soybeans again were sided by short covering. Respondent chewed cash beans were being shipped from Chicago to New Orleans. January wheat also came ahead on short covering late in the day.

Price changes in feed grains and rye were of a minor nature. Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher, December $2.26¼-¾, down lower to ¼ higher. December $1.11 and soybeans ¼ lower to 1 higher, January $2.83-$2.83.

Wheat: No. 2 Hard Winter: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.40¾-41; No. 4 1.40¼-45; No. 5 1.38¾; sample grade 1.32. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89-¾. Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.50-52; feed 1.10-19.

Man Gets Life for Killing His Wife

PARAGOULD, (AP) — DeWayne Tatum, 27, has been given a life sentence for the murder of his pregnant wife — who died which holding a 14-month-old baby in his arms.

An all-male Greene County Circuit Court jury deliberated for half an hour, recessed for supper, and then deliberated another half hour before declaring the Paragould ex-sailor guilty of killing his wife, Juanita, 23, and setting his 1-year-old son on the imprisonment.

Mrs. Tatum was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle as she stood on the steps o fthe Cox Grocery Store in Paragould. Tatum was captured a few minutes later after an automobile chase.

Much of the argument in the two-day trial involved a plea of insanity by the defense.

Dr. M. A. McKelvey, a staff psychiatrist at Arkansas State Hospital at Little Rock, testified that Tatum was "mentally fit" on Oct. 24, the day the shooting occurred. He said that Tatum was found sane after a recent 30-day examination.

BURNS FATAL

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Linda Carol Dye, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dye, died yesterday from third degree burns which covered 66 per cent of her body.

The girl's dress caught fire at her home Monday while the family was downtown shopping.

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Boyle

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front, appeared close to the crumbling point. Some politicians, businessmen, and triple-dome economic cryastal gazers were already depression, about a possible postwar

Then Hitler's legions struck, and his waves of panzers crashed through the thin, stretched out U.S. line as if it were an eggshell. In 48 hours the American public no longer was concerned about postwar problems. It was praying for the men at the front.

It is only fair to those men at the front to say they never had quite shared the unrestrained optimism of the rear area and home doughboy must always regard the outcome of his next step as doubtful.

But even our most veteran battlefield troops were dazed by the might of the Nazi attack. And the Belgian people, who have the least reason to under estimate the strength of Germany, were numbed.

A nightmare quality of unreality hung over the entire situation.

Where did the Germans manage to get all those troops and all those tanks?

No one knew. After the war it was learned Hitler had secretly been planning the counter offensive for months, had drained other battlefronts to flesh it with muscle and steel and cover it with the Luftwaffe's wings.

The thing is: He had been able to do the unexpected. He didn't win the Battle of the Bulge; but he threw a mighty scare into the Allies. He left sad memories in many American homes, and would have left a lot more if the luck of the battlefield had gone more in his favor.

Remember how many people jeered at Hitler's bombastic promises he would unleash secret new weapons? It did come up with a few in the buzz bomb, the V2 rocket, the jetplane. And he had more planned.

Remember after the war the jokes about the supposedly mechanically ignorant Russians? Now they could build great planes except they forget to build the engines?

But they produced a fine fighter plane in Korea, and came up fast with the atom and hydrogen bomb.

It is never a mark of intelligence to laugh at the other fellow's ignorance. He may just be playing possum. Every pound of real common sense is leavened by an ounce of caution.

And so, on the anniversary of the morning Hitler delivered his surprise package, it is a good occasion to take up our pencils and write 100 times:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

It's something worth memorizing this lesson that as a people we often forget so easily.

Farm Goods May

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20th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Benson predicted a "bright future" for farmers under present or contemplated administration action.

"Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own, farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control," he said.

More Cuts in Military Is Planned

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is planning a further reduction in the nation's military manpower, with the bulk of the cut coming in Army ranks.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told newsmen last night the total strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force would be "something less" htan the figure of 3,047,000 at which it had been planned previously to level off in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Wilson declined to give specific figures.

President Eisenhower gave a non-commital reply when asked at his news conference yesterday about a report that the new decrease might amount to about 100,000 men.

When the Korean fighting halted a year and half ago, military manpower strength was about 3,558,000. Then a slow, steady cut back was started. Until yesterday the program apparently was aimed at reducing the force to 3,047,000, of which 1,73,000 could be in the Army and maintaining it there for an indefinite period.

At his news conference Eisenhower said the active armed forces should be backed by an effective reserve, for which a program was outlined by the President to congressional leaders at a White House meeting Tuesday. When such a reserve was produced, the President said, it would be possible to cut back on active personnel.

However, Wilson's disclosure of intention to go through with a reduction indicated the decision had been made without waiting to find whether the new Congress would accept the administration's reserve program.

Discovered in 1846, the planet Neptune has traveled only one third of its orbit since that time.

Lawmakers Favor Swap With Chinese

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several key lawmakers said today they favor efforts to exchange 35 Chinese students in this country for 35 Americans detained in Red China, including 11 airmen imprisoned by the Communists as "spies."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, retiring speaker of the House, said that if the students want to go to Red China he would welcome any negotiations that might lead to such an exchange.

But he and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) retiring head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said there must be no deal which would force the return to his homeland of any Chinese who wished to remain in this country.

The State Department indicated through Press Officer Lincoln White yesterday that the United States might consider any offer forthcoming from Red China to exchange for the Americans Chinese students who have applied for exit permits but thus far have been denied them.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he favors the idea for reason why this government should insist on keeping in this country only students who wanted to return to China.

The State Department has said the 35 involved have not been permitted to leave because specialized skills they acquired here might be valuable to the Communists from a military standpoint.

"The fact that these students may have learned some valuable technique does not justify holding them in this country if they wish to return to China," Sparkman said.

Pope's Ailments Are Diagnosed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Detailed X-rays of 78-year-old Pope Pius showed today that he is suffering from a small hernia in the diaphragm and gastritis, his doctor announced.

Specialists planned to make a detailed study of the X-rays, pictures later today, after which a medical bulletin may be issued. It appeared likely that the doctors would decide on an operation to correct the hernia.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaraone, famous surgeon who has been a consultant on the Pope's case, said last week that such an operation would be a "very minor and local affair" which the seriously ill pontiff could survive.

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Says MOP Should Be Out of Court

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said at a hearing yesterday it was "in the public interest" that the railroad "be taken out of court as soon as possible."

The railroad has been in bankruptcy for 20 years.

The public hearing before federal judge George H. Moore continues through tomorrow. It concerns a reorganization plan for the system.

Thompson and Paul J. Neff, Missouri Pacific chief executive officer, were the only two witnesses yesterday.

Eight groups of stock and bondholders have filed objections to the "agreed system" plan of reorganization which was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last July. They will be heard at the current hearing.

Thompson asked and received permission from Judge Moore last January to personally expedite the reorganization after he said some parties had attributed delay to him and his attorney, Russell L. Dearmont.

Neff, urging the reorganization plan he completed and adopted last July, said the delay told members of "the Missouri Pacific family" feared the system might become three weak railroads instead of one strong line.

CAN'T ESCAPE

CHICAGO (UP) — There suspected pickpockets souht refuge in a men's rest room at a subway station when they were followed by two policewomen.

One policewoman stood guard outside the door while the other telephoned for help. Two male officers responded to the call and arrested the suspects.

In 1953, 770 Americans were killed and 27,750 injured while trying to cross intersections against the light.

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Calendar

Thursday December 16

Brookwood Brownie Troop will have a Christmas party this Thursday, December 16, after school at the home of Pat Rogers, with Diane Ellis and Susan Cook as hostesses.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Burroughs on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30. All members are urged to come. Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Foster Wiggins are co-hostesses.

Friday December 17

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Friday December 17, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Harris, 901 Park Drive. All members are asked to bring a gift, not exceeding $1.00, for exchange.

On December 17, between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m., the Prescott Federated Garden Clubs will have the annual "Holiday House." Four homes will be visited, all of which are on Main street in Prescott. Tickets can be bought at any of the homes visited for 25 cents each.

THE homes of Mrs. Roy Duke, Mrs. J. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Bemis and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will be visited.

The Blevins P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner and supper Thursday night, December 16, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All interested patrons are invited to be present.

The annual Christmas party of the Fulton Rose Garden Club will be held Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Rowland and Mrs. Doni Dickinson. Gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Martha Wray, bride-elect of Ensign Lawrence W. Hazzard, will be honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Elbert O'Steen on Thursday afternoon, December 16, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The Hobby Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arch Wylie. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Friday Music Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Cannon, Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. McDowell Turner and Mrs. James McLarty. Everyone please bring a gift for a needy family instead of the usual gift for exchange.

Dahlia Garden Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon Friday, December 17, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Greenwood. Assisting Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Mrs. Guy Linder, Mrs. Edwin Powell, and Miss Lulle Allen.

Monday, December 20

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party December 20, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bates, 1510 S. Elm. All members are urgd to attend and bring their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Miss Carolyn Mann and Mesdames Leota Purtell and Clifton Ellis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd Guerin will tell the Christmas story and Mrs. Howard Byers will give the prayer. Members are asked to bring a special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor, 222 East Avenue B. Mrs. Ben Edmiaston and Mrs. Raymond Jones are co-hostesses. All members are requested to attend, and bring a gift for the tree.

Sunday December 26

A cantata, "Carols of Christmas" will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Christian at 5 p. m. Sunday, December 26.

Gibson—Reppond Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ellen Gibson and Elsworth Reppond of Little Rock, was performed Saturday at 8 a. m. in Greenville, Miss. The bride, a graduate of Palmos High School, attended Capitol Business College at Little Rock. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Little Rock, where both are employed.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Has Party

On Tuesday night December 14, Dale McKinney and Mrs. James Braden entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church with a Christmas Party at the Experiment Station recreation hall.

Violet Tonnemaker, president, had charge of the program. Mrs. James Braden led the group in prayer, followed by singing of Christmas carols, led by Patsy Beard, accompanied by Darlene Braden at the piano. The birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke 2 was read by Sylvia Yocum.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following: Naomi Sinclair, Violet Tonnemaker, Linda Clark, Sylvia Yocum, Penny Roberts, Patsy Beard, Darlene Braden, Mary Cash, Janie May, Brenda Mitchell, Margaret Cash, Rosanne Freeman, Virginia Church, Linda Chance and Cynthia Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Guerin Entertain D. C. C. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin entained members of the Dale Carnegie Course International with a Christmas party at their home in Oakhaven on Wednesday evening.

A mixer game was conducted by the host, followed by two memory games. Luther Hollamon and Dick Johnson were winners. Mrs. Vic Cobb gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens opened the business meeting with prayer, and Vic Cobb, president, conducted the short business session.

Grayden Anthony, playing Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the tree, and Luther Hollamon accompanied the group singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Guerin invited the guests into the dining room where they were served refreshments. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Harold Brents Entertains Berean Sunday School Class

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Oakhaven at the home of Mrs. Harold Brents. The entrance to the Brents home was hung with a chandelier Christmas arrangement. The mirror above the fireplace was decorated with a spinet clear arrangement with other Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Mrs. Brents, as president, presided over the business session. Year books, made by Mrs. Bob Massingill, were distributed, and appropriate games were enjoyed.

Instead of the usual gift exchanging each member gave to the Lottie Moon offering.

The hostess served home baked pie and drinks to Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Mrs. Woodard Cox, Mrs. A. D. Glass, Jr., Mrs. William Groves, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Bob Massingill, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ogan, Mrs. Pod Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Jewel V. Moore, Jr., and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Windell Thompson.

Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday night members of the Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for a Christmas party. The hall was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. A. B. Mhoon, giving a talk on the "Spirit of Christ". Mrs. W. W. Whitten, teacher, led in prayer, and Mrs. Glenn Easterling led the group in singing a song. Mrs. Louis Sutton presented the program.

42 members and guests were served refreshments, and gifts were exchanged.

Lilac Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Hestly

The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the arrangements which decorated the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, when she entertained the Lilac Garden Club with a luncheon on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

In the living room the large lighted fir tree was the center of interest, and in the dining room a centerpiece was the buffet which held a sugar plum cake. Luncheon was served from the dining table, covered with a damask cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of magnolia leaves, Christmas berries and candles. The guests were seated at quartet tables.

Following the luncheon, Miss Mabel Ethridge, program chairman for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

Two new members, Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. B. W. Edwards, were welcomed into the club. Guests of the club were Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged, and after this a short business session was held with Mrs. F. C. Sephens giving the report of the last meeting, and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, treasurer, giving the treasurer's report.

G. A.'s Meet In Home of Geneva Cash

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met in the home of Geneva Cash on Monday night.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed with prayer led by Valdean Tonnemaker. Devotional was given by Melba Russell.

The following program was presented: First part, Jewel Shope; a duet, "Silent Night" by Penny Roberts and Darlene Braden; second part, Betty Beard; poem, Valdean Tonnemaker; third part, Alice Grant; song, "Away in a Manger"; fourth part, Vivian Tonnemaker. Janelle Warren led the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 19 members for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

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Coming and Going

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Sgt. Berley H. Clayton of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. Viola Fore of Houston, Texas, is the guest of friends and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parker, former residents of Hope, spent the week-end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompkins of Taylor, visited relatives in Hope last Sunday.

Nellie Timmons of Texarkana, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clayton. Other guests in the Clayton home are J. W. Hawthorne of Fulton, the Rev. W. J. Hawthorne and the Rev V. T. Williams.

Mrs. Julia Chandler of Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Clayton. Spending the week-end with Mrs. Clayton are her sons, Sidney Clayton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henry of Oakhaven have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar of Curry of Sun Valley, Calif.

Hospital Notes

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...employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share in about $2,000,000 in profit-sharing distribution this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burgmeister of the food chain.

Every employee with at least six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for January 17. Eligible employees received a 1427 share (31 shares) in the additional compensation.

...tended Racing Season Turned Down

HOT SPRINGS ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission has turned down a request from Hot Springs businessmen for a longer racing season at Oaklawn Park.

However, the Commission voted 4 to 3 to approve Feb. 19 through April 30 as the racing dates for Hot Springs men had asked the season be lengthened from

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ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

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Cattle 2,000, calves 800; about steady; little done on steers; utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.50; as some and cutters 6.50-9.00; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 28.00; commercial and good vealers 13.00-20.00; commercial and good slaughter calves 19.00-19.00.

Sheep 1,000; lambs steady to lower; bulk choice to prime wooled lambs 18.00-75; top 19.00 sparingly for well sorted lots with strong prime end; good and choice 17.50-18.00; cull and utility 15.00-17.00; cull 10.50-14.00; ewes steady, mostly 4.00-5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market bounced vigorously ahead in the early afternoon today.

Many individual stocks were unusually strong, and gains between 1 and 2 points were frequent.

Steels, rails and oils were in demand. Some divisions were notably steady, but none was backward.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry, barely steady; receipts 725 coops yesterday; 990 coops, 153,310 lbs. F.O.B. paying prices ½ lower to 1 higher; hens, all sizes 17-18; broilers 12-13.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12; capons, fancy 32-37; hen turkeys 27-31; young tom turkeys 33-36; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18; geese 23-24.

Butter weak; receipts 836,567; Butter weak; receipts 836,567; wholesale prices ¼ to 1 lower; 93 score AA 56.25-59.5; 92 A 55.75; 90 B 55.25-56.5; 89 C 55.25-56; 88 D 54.75-55.25; 89 C 56.5; 88 D 55.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 55.5; 89 C 7.

Eggs steady; receipts 1,639; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large whites 31; mixed 31; medium 29; standards 28.5; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures closed easy business today on hedging and liquidation and then improved as the selling dried up. Support came through trade and New Orleans buying.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.08, May 34.61 and July 34.87.

GRAIN AND PROVISION

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains gathered a little strength toward the close on the Board of Trade today after having spent most of the session fluctuating around previous closing prices.

January soybeans again were sided by short covering. Respondent chewed cash beans were being shipped from Chicago to New Orleans. January wheat also came ahead on short covering late in the day.

Price changes in feed grains and rye were of a minor nature. Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher, December $2.26¼-¾, down lower to ¼ higher. December $1.11 and soybeans ¼ lower to 1 higher, January $2.83-$2.83.

Wheat: No. 2 Hard Winter: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.40¾-41; No. 4 1.40¼-45; No. 5 1.38¾; sample grade 1.32. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89-¾. Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.50-52; feed 1.10-19.

Man Gets Life for Killing His Wife

PARAGOULD, (AP) — DeWayne Tatum, 27, has been given a life sentence for the murder of his pregnant wife — who died which holding a 14-month-old baby in his arms.

An all-male Greene County Circuit Court jury deliberated for half an hour, recessed for supper, and then deliberated another half hour before declaring the Paragould ex-sailor guilty of killing his wife, Juanita, 23, and setting his 1-year-old son on the imprisonment.

Mrs. Tatum was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle as she stood on the steps o fthe Cox Grocery Store in Paragould. Tatum was captured a few minutes later after an automobile chase.

Much of the argument in the two-day trial involved a plea of insanity by the defense.

Dr. M. A. McKelvey, a staff psychiatrist at Arkansas State Hospital at Little Rock, testified that Tatum was "mentally fit" on Oct. 24, the day the shooting occurred. He said that Tatum was found sane after a recent 30-day examination.

BURNS FATAL

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Linda Carol Dye, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dye, died yesterday from third degree burns which covered 66 per cent of her body.

The girl's dress caught fire at her home Monday while the family was downtown shopping.

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front, appeared close to the crumbling point. Some politicians, businessmen, and triple-dome economic cryastal gazers were already depression, about a possible postwar

Then Hitler's legions struck, and his waves of panzers crashed through the thin, stretched out U.S. line as if it were an eggshell. In 48 hours the American public no longer was concerned about postwar problems. It was praying for the men at the front.

It is only fair to those men at the front to say they never had quite shared the unrestrained optimism of the rear area and home doughboy must always regard the outcome of his next step as doubtful.

But even our most veteran battlefield troops were dazed by the might of the Nazi attack. And the Belgian people, who have the least reason to under estimate the strength of Germany, were numbed.

A nightmare quality of unreality hung over the entire situation.

Where did the Germans manage to get all those troops and all those tanks?

No one knew. After the war it was learned Hitler had secretly been planning the counter offensive for months, had drained other battlefronts to flesh it with muscle and steel and cover it with the Luftwaffe's wings.

The thing is: He had been able to do the unexpected. He didn't win the Battle of the Bulge; but he threw a mighty scare into the Allies. He left sad memories in many American homes, and would have left a lot more if the luck of the battlefield had gone more in his favor.

Remember how many people jeered at Hitler's bombastic promises he would unleash secret new weapons? It did come up with a few in the buzz bomb, the V2 rocket, the jetplane. And he had more planned.

Remember after the war the jokes about the supposedly mechanically ignorant Russians? Now they could build great planes except they forget to build the engines?

But they produced a fine fighter plane in Korea, and came up fast with the atom and hydrogen bomb.

It is never a mark of intelligence to laugh at the other fellow's ignorance. He may just be playing possum. Every pound of real common sense is leavened by an ounce of caution.

And so, on the anniversary of the morning Hitler delivered his surprise package, it is a good occasion to take up our pencils and write 100 times:

"I won't be afraid of the other guy, but I'll never underestimate him either."

It's something worth memorizing this lesson that as a people we often forget so easily.

Farm Goods May

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20th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Benson predicted a "bright future" for farmers under present or contemplated administration action.

"Maximum progress will come only if agriculture is free and farmers can make their own management decisions on their own, farms with a very minimum of government regulation and control," he said.

More Cuts in Military Is Planned

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is planning a further reduction in the nation's military manpower, with the bulk of the cut coming in Army ranks.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told newsmen last night the total strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force would be "something less" htan the figure of 3,047,000 at which it had been planned previously to level off in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Wilson declined to give specific figures.

President Eisenhower gave a non-commital reply when asked at his news conference yesterday about a report that the new decrease might amount to about 100,000 men.

When the Korean fighting halted a year and half ago, military manpower strength was about 3,558,000. Then a slow, steady cut back was started. Until yesterday the program apparently was aimed at reducing the force to 3,047,000, of which 1,73,000 could be in the Army and maintaining it there for an indefinite period.

At his news conference Eisenhower said the active armed forces should be backed by an effective reserve, for which a program was outlined by the President to congressional leaders at a White House meeting Tuesday. When such a reserve was produced, the President said, it would be possible to cut back on active personnel.

However, Wilson's disclosure of intention to go through with a reduction indicated the decision had been made without waiting to find whether the new Congress would accept the administration's reserve program.

Discovered in 1846, the planet Neptune has traveled only one third of its orbit since that time.

Lawmakers Favor Swap With Chinese

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several key lawmakers said today they favor efforts to exchange 35 Chinese students in this country for 35 Americans detained in Red China, including 11 airmen imprisoned by the Communists as "spies."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, retiring speaker of the House, said that if the students want to go to Red China he would welcome any negotiations that might lead to such an exchange.

But he and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) retiring head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said there must be no deal which would force the return to his homeland of any Chinese who wished to remain in this country.

The State Department indicated through Press Officer Lincoln White yesterday that the United States might consider any offer forthcoming from Red China to exchange for the Americans Chinese students who have applied for exit permits but thus far have been denied them.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he favors the idea for reason why this government should insist on keeping in this country only students who wanted to return to China.

The State Department has said the 35 involved have not been permitted to leave because specialized skills they acquired here might be valuable to the Communists from a military standpoint.

"The fact that these students may have learned some valuable technique does not justify holding them in this country if they wish to return to China," Sparkman said.

Pope's Ailments Are Diagnosed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Detailed X-rays of 78-year-old Pope Pius showed today that he is suffering from a small hernia in the diaphragm and gastritis, his doctor announced.

Specialists planned to make a detailed study of the X-rays, pictures later today, after which a medical bulletin may be issued. It appeared likely that the doctors would decide on an operation to correct the hernia.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaraone, famous surgeon who has been a consultant on the Pope's case, said last week that such an operation would be a "very minor and local affair" which the seriously ill pontiff could survive.

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Says MOP Should Be Out of Court

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said at a hearing yesterday it was "in the public interest" that the railroad "be taken out of court as soon as possible."

The railroad has been in bankruptcy for 20 years.

The public hearing before federal judge George H. Moore continues through tomorrow. It concerns a reorganization plan for the system.

Thompson and Paul J. Neff, Missouri Pacific chief executive officer, were the only two witnesses yesterday.

Eight groups of stock and bondholders have filed objections to the "agreed system" plan of reorganization which was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last July. They will be heard at the current hearing.

Thompson asked and received permission from Judge Moore last January to personally expedite the reorganization after he said some parties had attributed delay to him and his attorney, Russell L. Dearmont.

Neff, urging the reorganization plan he completed and adopted last July, said the delay told members of "the Missouri Pacific family" feared the system might become three weak railroads instead of one strong line.

CAN'T ESCAPE

CHICAGO (UP) — There suspected pickpockets souht refuge in a men's rest room at a subway station when they were followed by two policewomen.

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Calendar

Thursday December 16

Brookwood Brownie Troop will have a Christmas party this Thursday, December 16, after school at the home of Pat Rogers, with Diane Ellis and Susan Cook as hostesses.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Burroughs on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30. All members are urged to come. Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Foster Wiggins are co-hostesses.

Friday December 17

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Friday December 17, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Harris, 901 Park Drive. All members are asked to bring a gift, not exceeding $1.00, for exchange.

On December 17, between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m., the Prescott Federated Garden Clubs will have the annual "Holiday House." Four homes will be visited, all of which are on Main street in Prescott. Tickets can be bought at any of the homes visited for 25 cents each.

THE homes of Mrs. Roy Duke, Mrs. J. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Bemis and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will be visited.

The Blevins P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner and supper Thursday night, December 16, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All interested patrons are invited to be present.

The annual Christmas party of the Fulton Rose Garden Club will be held Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Rowland and Mrs. Doni Dickinson. Gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Martha Wray, bride-elect of Ensign Lawrence W. Hazzard, will be honored with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Elbert O'Steen on Thursday afternoon, December 16, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The Hobby Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arch Wylie. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Friday Music Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Cannon, Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. McDowell Turner and Mrs. James McLarty. Everyone please bring a gift for a needy family instead of the usual gift for exchange.

Dahlia Garden Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon Friday, December 17, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Greenwood. Assisting Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Mrs. Guy Linder, Mrs. Edwin Powell, and Miss Lulle Allen.

Monday, December 20

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party December 20, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bates, 1510 S. Elm. All members are urgd to attend and bring their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Miss Carolyn Mann and Mesdames Leota Purtell and Clifton Ellis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd Guerin will tell the Christmas story and Mrs. Howard Byers will give the prayer. Members are asked to bring a special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor, 222 East Avenue B. Mrs. Ben Edmiaston and Mrs. Raymond Jones are co-hostesses. All members are requested to attend, and bring a gift for the tree.

Sunday December 26

A cantata, "Carols of Christmas" will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Christian at 5 p. m. Sunday, December 26.

Gibson—Reppond Wedding Announced

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ellen Gibson and Elsworth Reppond of Little Rock, was performed Saturday at 8 a. m. in Greenville, Miss. The bride, a graduate of Palmos High School, attended Capitol Business College at Little Rock. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Little Rock, where both are employed.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Has Party

On Tuesday night December 14, Dale McKinney and Mrs. James Braden entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church with a Christmas Party at the Experiment Station recreation hall.

Violet Tonnemaker, president, had charge of the program. Mrs. James Braden led the group in prayer, followed by singing of Christmas carols, led by Patsy Beard, accompanied by Darlene Braden at the piano. The birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke 2 was read by Sylvia Yocum.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following: Naomi Sinclair, Violet Tonnemaker, Linda Clark, Sylvia Yocum, Penny Roberts, Patsy Beard, Darlene Braden, Mary Cash, Janie May, Brenda Mitchell, Margaret Cash, Rosanne Freeman, Virginia Church, Linda Chance and Cynthia Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Guerin Entertain D. C. C. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin entained members of the Dale Carnegie Course International with a Christmas party at their home in Oakhaven on Wednesday evening.

A mixer game was conducted by the host, followed by two memory games. Luther Hollamon and Dick Johnson were winners. Mrs. Vic Cobb gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens opened the business meeting with prayer, and Vic Cobb, president, conducted the short business session.

Grayden Anthony, playing Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the tree, and Luther Hollamon accompanied the group singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Guerin invited the guests into the dining room where they were served refreshments. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Harold Brents Entertains Berean Sunday School Class

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Oakhaven at the home of Mrs. Harold Brents. The entrance to the Brents home was hung with a chandelier Christmas arrangement. The mirror above the fireplace was decorated with a spinet clear arrangement with other Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Mrs. Brents, as president, presided over the business session. Year books, made by Mrs. Bob Massingill, were distributed, and appropriate games were enjoyed.

Instead of the usual gift exchanging each member gave to the Lottie Moon offering.

The hostess served home baked pie and drinks to Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Mrs. Woodard Cox, Mrs. A. D. Glass, Jr., Mrs. William Groves, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Bob Massingill, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ogan, Mrs. Pod Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Jewel V. Moore, Jr., and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Windell Thompson.

Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday night members of the Loyal Ladies Sunday School Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for a Christmas party. The hall was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. A. B. Mhoon, giving a talk on the "Spirit of Christ". Mrs. W. W. Whitten, teacher, led in prayer, and Mrs. Glenn Easterling led the group in singing a song. Mrs. Louis Sutton presented the program.

42 members and guests were served refreshments, and gifts were exchanged.

Lilac Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Hestly

The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the arrangements which decorated the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, when she entertained the Lilac Garden Club with a luncheon on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

In the living room the large lighted fir tree was the center of interest, and in the dining room a centerpiece was the buffet which held a sugar plum cake. Luncheon was served from the dining table, covered with a damask cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of magnolia leaves, Christmas berries and candles. The guests were seated at quartet tables.

Following the luncheon, Miss Mabel Ethridge, program chairman for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

Two new members, Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. B. W. Edwards, were welcomed into the club. Guests of the club were Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged, and after this a short business session was held with Mrs. F. C. Sephens giving the report of the last meeting, and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, treasurer, giving the treasurer's report.

G. A.'s Meet In Home of Geneva Cash

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met in the home of Geneva Cash on Monday night.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed with prayer led by Valdean Tonnemaker. Devotional was given by Melba Russell.

The following program was presented: First part, Jewel Shope; a duet, "Silent Night" by Penny Roberts and Darlene Braden; second part, Betty Beard; poem, Valdean Tonnemaker; third part, Alice Grant; song, "Away in a Manger"; fourth part, Vivian Tonnemaker. Janelle Warren led the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 19 members for the day, presented an article from the Reader's Digest about Christmas. A trio, composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story and Patsy Bright, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Luther Hollamon. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton presented "True Christmas Stories".

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Sgt. Berley H. Clayton of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting relatives in Hope.

Mrs. Viola Fore of Houston, Texas, is the guest of friends and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parker, former residents of Hope, spent the week-end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompkins of Taylor, visited relatives in Hope last Sunday.

Nellie Timmons of Texarkana, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clayton. Other guests in the Clayton home are J. W. Hawthorne of Fulton, the Rev. W. J. Hawthorne and the Rev V. T. Williams.

Mrs. Julia Chandler of Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Clayton. Spending the week-end with Mrs. Clayton are her sons, Sidney Clayton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henry of Oakhaven have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar of Curry of Sun Valley, Calif.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
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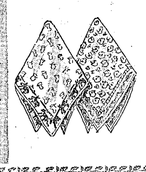

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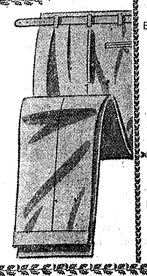

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
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The Humming Bees Gospel singers of Texarkana will give a musical program at the Harmony CME Church in Saratoga, Sunday, December 19. Sponsored by Mrs. Joe Ella Bradley. The Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, pastor.

The Altar Gift Club of Beeler Memorial CME Church will sponsor a fish fry in the basement Friday night, December 17. The public is invited.

The Excelsior Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 128 of Washington will have their Christmas party Saturday, January 1, 1955, at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to pay $1.00.

Mrs. Willie B Johnson will give a musical program at Mt. Zion CME Church Sunday night, December 19. Sponsored by the Usher Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams have returned home after spending several weeks in Chowchilla, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner have returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after having attended the funeral of Mr. Keel.

U. S. Davis Cup Team Advances

BRIBANE, Australia, (UP) The United States Davis Cup tennis team rose to the challenge of a strong Swedish squad and stormed to a 2-0 lead in the interzone finals today on a straight-set sweep by Tony Trabert and a gruelling five-set victory by Vic Seixas. The capture of both of the opening day matches virtually locked up the series for the favored Americans, who now need win only tomorrow's doubles match or one of Saturday's two singles matches to earn the right to meet Australia, present cup holder, in the challenge round at Sydney, Dec. 27-29.

Trabert, former U.S. champion from Cincinnati, O., he had been far off form in practice played with stunning brilliance and needed only 75 minutes to blast his way through dangerous Sven Davidson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in his opening match a match that he had been delayed many minutes by rain. Seixas, present U. S. champion from Philadelphia, then battled through a 50-game match to down Sweden's veteran Lennart Bergelin 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Legal Notice

No. 7082 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
QUEEN ESTHER HAMILTON Plaintiff
vs.
MARVELL HAMILTON Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Marvell Hamilton is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of October, 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

(SEAL)
Pickens & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Hope, Arkansas 16-4t-Dec.

Tech Seeded 4th in Tournament

KANSAS CITY (AP) — East Texas boasting an all-veteran lineup, will open defense of its NAIA tip-off tournament the tonight against Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn.

A ball control team, East Texas is seeded in the No. 2 spot behind Springfield (Mo.) State in the night-team meet and is undefeated in five games this season.

Western Illinois, unbeaten three games, is third seeded with the nation's top scoring team from last season, Arkansas Tech, seeded fourth.

Arkansas Tech, which shaded Springfield 70-69 Tuesday night has a 7-1 season record.

Springfield, twice a national intercollegiate champion, meets Tennessee, A&I in the opening game of tonight's first round (6 p.m., CST).

Other first round games include Arkansas Tech vs. St. Benedict's and Western Illinois vs. Rockhurst.

First round losers meet Friday afternoon and the winners Friday night. Championship and consolation games will be played Saturday night.

Coach Rates Georgia Tech, Arkansas Even

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS (AP)Is team beat one of the Cotton Bowl participants and lost to the other but. Coach Woody Woodard of Southern Methodist doesn. think there's enough difference between them to make a choice of the winner on New Year's Day.

"Arkansas and Georgia Tech are almost as evenly matched as you could imagine," said Woodard. "They have two different styles of offense Arkansas using the single-wing and Tech the split-T-but they both employ the same type defense that of playing for the breaks.

"I'll say this: It will be a fine ball game and I don't think there'll be many points between them at the finish.

Southern Methodist lost to Georgia Tech 10-7 early in the season. "They are a much better ball club now," says Woodard and beat Arkansas 21-14 late in the campaign. But the Methodists dominated the game with Tech about as much as they did with Arkansas. They lost to the Yellow Jackets on a costly fumble in the final minutes that Tech converted into a touchdown on a startling pass play.

Tech comes here noted for the "home run" play-the strike-like, lightning run or pass. Arkansas is the team that wins them in the final minutes. It means the crowd of 75,504 should come early and stay late. Woodard predicts that kind of game.

In compiling a record of seven victories against three losses, Georgia Tech had 12 plays gaining 40 yards or more, seven of them scoring touchdowns, and ranging up to 77 yards. Arkansas didn't go in for so many long pass or run plays but did have six of more than 40 yards. But it was the comefrom-behind ability that marked the Razorbacks' season of eight victories against only two losses. They beat Texas Christian in the last 28 seconds; they whipped Baylor with less than seven minutes to go, they downed Mississippi with 3:45 showing on the clock, and they roared from behind for two touchdowns in the final minutes to beat Rice.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

New York 88; Syracuse 81
Boston 117; Milwaukee 108
Rochester 99; Minneapolis 97 (Overtime)
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Seton Hall 72; Scranton 55
Penn State 110; Colgate 75
Rhode Island 51; Brown 48
Columbia 72; Yale 50
Duquesne 76; College of Pacific 52
Holy Cross 96; St. Anselms 56
Mass 104; Boston; Univ. 80
LaSalle 76; Lafayette 60
Maine 56; Boyedoin 56 (overtime)
N. C. State 91; South Carolina 74
Georgetown (DC) 76; Mt. St. Marys 74
Marquette 85; Michigan 78
St. Louis 82; Mississippi 68
Missouri 77; Arkansas 58
Illinois 97; Miami (Ohio) 72
Purdue 78; Notre Dame 58
Dayton 71; Louisville 87 (over time)
Bethany (Kan) 58; Augustana (SD) 53
Lincoln (Mo 83; Kirksville (Mo) 74
Wyoming 50; Oklahoma A&M 43.

Olson Retains Title by Beating Langlois

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Screams of anguish echoed from one sector of the French boxing front today but the fact remains that America's Carl (Bobo) Olson still holds a firm grip on the world middleweight championship.

Olson, 26, always a cruel but seldom a killing puncher, stopped Pierre Langlois, 28, of France last night after 56 seconds of the 11th round.

Slated for 15 rounds the national televised attraction was halted by Referee Ray Flores because of the unsightly condition of Pierre's left brow and eyelid.

A noisy crowd of 18,045 at the Cow Palace saw a score of 106-96 for Olson, 104-97 and 104-97 on the judges' cards.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)The player representatives of 16 big league clubs are scheduled to meet here Saturday, and we have a feeling one of the delegates, Ralph Kiner, will be smart if he throws his hat into the room first to gauge the temper of his associates. There are strong indications the home run hitter is in bad odor.

What Ralphie did, as you might have read, was a break the very first rule in the players' code. He upped to his new boss and bosom pal Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, and demanded that Hank cut his salary for the coming season from $95,000 to $40,000. Hank received him time to comply.

While Saturday's meeting was called originally to discuss matters other than Kiner's strange way of doing business, it is likely the fellows will get around to the subject in a hurry. Probably right after their prayer. J. Norman Lewis, rake them to please be seated Ralph will be lucky if he escaped with a centsure.

It took the game's hired hands a long time and a lot of sweat to push through the rule in 1947 which saves their salaries could not be cut more than 25 per cent in a single year. Before that, we have been told, it was not unusual for a player who had had a poor year, or one who had been traded to a second division club to find his pay slashed in half, or worse.

It is, therefore, a rule very dear to the hearts of the men it was designed to protect against greedy owners, and we doubt very much they will take Kiner's case sitting down. Our expectation is they will carry their protest to Commissioner Ford Frick and he will refuse to approve the contract, even though the American League is prepared to let it ride.

Kiner pleads his is a special case. He had a mediocre season with the Chicago Cubs, and he felt some of his teammates resented the whopping salary he was drawing. He believes he will have a better chance of fitting in with the Indians and making a comeback if his pay more closely compares with that of his new teammates.

Porkers Easy for Missouri, No. 6 Team

By ED WILK
Of The Associated Press

The Czech party Stalcup Insists, Missouri's Tigers have been ranked among the nation's top college basketball teams prematurely what's it going to be like when they hi their stride?

The Tigers, figured in pre-season estimates to give Colorado some trouble in their Big Seven Conference race, are ranked No. 6 in this week's Associated Press Poll and they're surging along like the Missouri river at flood stage.

Stalcup's "overrated" Missourians cuffed the Big Ten in three meetings, spilled Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana after an onening loss to Illinois. And now theyve staged a raid on the Southwest Conference with Arkansas the 77-58 victim last night as Stalcup used his reserves more freely than in previous Missouri successes.

The Tigers just out-ran, out-shot and outplayed the Razorbacks with Bob Reiter, a 9-foot-5 center, scoring 25 point. It was 40-24 at the half.

That was about the picture else where on a light night as other members of the top ten won handily, with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-American Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten Lafayette. Gola scored 35 points-with 16 field goals that missed his own team record by onewhich playing the full 40 minutes as the Explorers won their fifth straight without defeat.

No. 2 ranked Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illinois, with center George Bonsalle scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio for their fourth success while State made it No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina 91-62.

Five of the Wolfpack hit for 14 or more points as State jumped to an 110 lead in five minutes.

Dayton ,No. 5, had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-67 overtime victory over 12th, ranked Louisville, considered one of the powers of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven starts. Dayton now is 5-0.

Duquesne (No. 9) rebounded from its defeat in the Steel Bowl with a 74-52 victory over College of the Pacific. The Westerners, unbeaten in four starts before starting their Eastern invasion, couldn't cope with the Dukes, who had 31 Green back at forward after an appendicitis attack. Green hit for 20 points.

Holy Cross, ranked 19th and also once beaten, matched Duquesne's comeback and played its best game of the season while facing previously unbeaten St. Anselm's 96-56.

The only surprise of the night saw Purdue finally knock off Notre Dame, No. 20, after having failed to beat the Irish since 1947. The score was 78-58 as Notre Dame lost its second decision. Joe Sexton set Purdue's pace which exploded after a scant 30-28 halftime lead, with 55 points.

All the other ranked teams were idle.

Hope Teams in Tournament Play Tonight

Play in the Pre-Christmas Nashville tournament gets in full swing tonight with both Hope teams in action. The Senior boys meet Hot Springs and the Senior girls play Nashville. The third game on tonight's schedule pairs Nashville and Lockesburg senior boys.

In play last night the improving Texarkana Razorbacks defeated a good Blevins team 94 to 70, Bryson of Blevins was the game's high point man with 30 followed by Pack of the Razorbacks with 25.

Others games gives Nashville senior boys a 55 to 37 win over Ashdown; Lockesburg's senior boys a 81 to 37 victory over Murfreesboro; DeQueen boys downed Bradley 46 to 41; Bradley girls licked Murfreesboro 65 to 50 and the defending champion Ashdown girls defeated Lockesburg girls 60 to 45.

plod by once-beaten Marquette 63-76 and St. Louis U's Billikens mopping up Mississippi 82-58.

Penn State hit the high score of the night with a 110-75 clubbing of Colgate. Wyoming added to Oklahoma A&M's woes (43-43 and Seton Hall won its sixth decision without defeat, 72-55, over Scranton.

TCU Tangles With Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian seeks to repeat an early season triumph over Oklahoma City University at Fort Worth in Thursday night's only game involving the Southwest Conference.

The Wednesday night start was a bad one for the loop as Arkansas dropped a 77-58 decision to Missouri's Tigers, ranked sixth nationally.

The Porkers fell behind early in the game and could get no closer than 14 points. They hit only 26 per cent of their shots in spite of second-half improvement thanks to firsthalf shooting that sank only eight of 30 attempts.

Bud Smith led the losers with 22 points. Bob Reither paced Missouri with 25.

Arkansans Get Farm Bureau Awards

NEW YORK, (UP) Distinguished service awards of the American Farm Bureau federation were presented last night to Mrs. Roymond Sayre, Ackworth, Ia., and posthumously to Romeo E. Short, Brinkley, Ark.

The recipients were selected from nominations by state farm bureaus. Awards were made in connection with the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Mrs. Sayre is past president of the Associated Country Women of the World and the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation. She lives on a 600 acre farm in Iowa where she and

HELD FOR RAPE

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A 20-year-old white Little Rock man charged with raping a Negro woman, today was bound over to the Pulaski County Crand Jury by Municipal Judge Harper Harb.

Awaiting action of the Grand Jury is Owen Leon McBates, charged with raping the Negro woman Dec. 2.

her late husband settled in 1918.

Short died in May 1954, soon after resigning his post of assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture because of illness.

Short was president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau federation for 13 years and a member of the American Farm Bureau federation for 16 years.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Rev. W. D. Warren
P. T. A. Speaker

Mrs. J. R. Bemis, president, conducted the December meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association which was held Thursday at the Park Elementary School.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan presented the Devotional using Luke 2 Amelia Harrell and Delores Escarre accompanied by Mrs. James V McMahan sang two beautiful Christmas carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Minutes of the last meeting and the executive meeting were read by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. O. W Watkins gave the Treasurer's report. A Maintenance Committee for the Teen-Age Club was appointed: Erb Baker, George Cashman, and R. C McBrayer.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple read the State President's message. A report on the Study Groups was given by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

It was recommended that Mrs. Bemis appoint a committee to discuss with George Wylie the possibility of having a midnite or early movie.

Mrs. Worthington read a recommendation of the board that the January meeting of P. T. A. be held at the Park School; January 13, 7 p. m. This will not be a pot luck as previously announced.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie announced that P T. A. cookbooks can be purchased from her or from Mrs. Jewel Long. These books will make nice Christmas gifts.

Rev. Warren D. Golden presented the program and gave a most inspiring talk on "Proclaiming the Better Way."

Winners in the room count were: Primary, Mrs. Nannie Cummings; Park, Mrs. E. B. Johnson; High School, Juniors.

Bill Oliver Celebrates Birthday

Bill Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home on West Gee St. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The living room was beautiful ly decorated with an illuminating Santa, poinsettias and holly. The gifts were placed under the lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Oliver. Several pictures were made of the honoree and his guests.

The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake and white candles in poinsettia holders on either side. The cake was decorated with a miniature Hopalong Cassidy and his horse, Topper. Places were set at the table for the children to be served fruit jellies cake and fruit drink. Santa Claus coloring books, candy canes and gum favors were given to each guest.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Charles Erhart and Mrs. James E. Fairchild.

The guest list included:

Janet Bright, Betty Erhart, Vicki Avery, Cathy Turner, Judy Carven, Glenda Martindale, Mike Garner, Frank Anderson, Jr., Billy Wayne Erhart, Jimmy Cashman, Jimmy Fairchild, Sammy Scott Steve Hildebrand, and Kenneth Buchanan.

Lt. Will Ed Davis and Mrs. Davis of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

T-Sgt. W. C. Johnson of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson.

Huey Garner has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Grace Prince of Texarkana.

Mrs. Thorne Hesterly had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman, Nancy and Johnny of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of El Dorado.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs R. P. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvell have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Jim Thomas, student at the University of Arkansas Medical School, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and Martha of Gladewater, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dews and daughters of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kredor Buchanan of Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Harley Cox left Sunday for his new assignment at Greenville, Miss. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas. Mrs Cox remained for a longer visit.

Henry Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shackleford, has received his discharge from the Air Force after spending the past 3½ years in the service.

Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: There has already been one attempt to take a shipment of gold from Captain Crotch's riverboat, and since Arizona is a prize in the War Between the States, there may be others. Ringleader in the attempt was Radcliff Burke, who is a passenger aboard the craft. Other passengers include Cal Dreyfus, a miner, and Queenie, who has promised to become his bride.

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An hour later she saw Crotch go scuffing up the cabin deck's ladder. The mate, Gosa, was taking the watch with a revolver strapped to his waist. The deck hands standing sentry positions were all armed and most of them were wearing bandages.

The decks were quiet now except for the snoring miners. Beside her Dreyfus lay, breathing heavily. Now that Dreyfus had withdrawn his arm from her shoulder, slipped from the blanket, intending to take a turn about the deck, the engine pit the river wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a blank, mindless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

"But I haven't followed"

"You're lying!" He glanced aft behind the paddles; his mind was beginning to whisper how easy it would be to drop her into the river, to make an end of this now.

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His fingers were hurting her throat, yet she stood before him clinging to a love that hadn't died. Suddenly he pulled her tight. His mouth came down hungrily after her lips.

For no comprehensible reason the pattern of his thinking had become as starkly clear as though he had told it. Burke had come to her first meaning to put her out of the way. His plan had changed because he saw now that it was not necessary. He would make love come alive anew; he would use her until he had enough and then discard her somewhere along the river as a rain drops away a ragged coat. When he drew apart his look at her she told him, fiercely:

"Don't ever try it again. Don't ever come near me! You're sorry, dog, deep Burke; you're nothing but a renegade!"

Before dawn the banging of iron fire doors made further sleep impossible. Crotch gave his whistle cord a tug, calling aboard those who had camped ashore. A few minutes after the engine pit the wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a blank, mindless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

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lands where a few hours before had been river channel. Each gaze grazing rocks and hanging up on sand bars, or pushing her free. The miners, squatting on deck where they had slept, were satisfying forked meat from the supplies they had brought with them. One man with a deeply tanned face and head had rought antelope steak and biscuit. Crotch noticed the badge, and this made him wonder if this man had been in last night's fight. No doubt he had, for when Crotch felt the urge to pitch the man over the rail.

Burke came down the ladder, paused beside the rail, listening to the exhaust of the engine. It would take them several days to reach La Paz. Then would come the chance for another try at the profiles. He mused, a voice spoke harshly beside him.

"I see a face."

Burke moved his jet-black eyes around to the man, a truculent, coarse-faced fellow, and said coolly, "Who captain will inspect that bandage. You're a fool to come aboard!"

"You're a cool one!" the man replied. "Last night we had them licked. What made you kill Bentley?"

Burke paused while the bitter recollections of that fight again drove his mind down layers. He had been close but there had been no time for it. And now the Apache was behind him, and Jamison would be searching for a wagon train of Texas-bound gold. Yet After that he would continue to live, but he would search out and for that fruitless effort he would make Crotch suffer.

"I shot Belaire because he was

TOO DRY — OKLAHOMA City (UP) Helant Allmon, 22, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Officers said he was the first person in Oklahoma City to be arrested for violating the state prohibition law.

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The Humming Bees Gospel singers of Texarkana will give a musical program at the Harmony CME Church in Saratoga, Sunday, December 19. Sponsored by Mrs. Joe Ella Bradley. The Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, pastor.

The Altar Gift Club of Beeler Memorial CME Church will sponsor a fish fry in the basement Friday night, December 17. The public is invited.

The Excelsior Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 128 of Washington will have their Christmas party Saturday, January 1, 1955, at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to pay $1.00.

Mrs. Willie B Johnson will give a musical program at Mt. Zion CME Church Sunday night, December 19. Sponsored by the Usher Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams have returned home after spending several weeks in Chowchilla, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner have returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after having attended the funeral of Mr. Keel.

U. S. Davis Cup Team Advances

BRIBANE, Australia, (UP) The United States Davis Cup tennis team rose to the challenge of a strong Swedish squad and stormed to a 2-0 lead in the interzone finals today on a straight-set sweep by Tony Trabert and a gruelling five-set victory by Vic Seixas. The capture of both of the opening day matches virtually locked up the series for the favored Americans, who now need win only tomorrow's doubles match or one of Saturday's two singles matches to earn the right to meet Australia, present cup holder, in the challenge round at Sydney, Dec. 27-29.

Trabert, former U.S. champion from Cincinnati, O., he had been far off form in practice played with stunning brilliance and needed only 75 minutes to blast his way through dangerous Sven Davidson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in his opening match a match that he had been delayed many minutes by rain. Seixas, present U. S. champion from Philadelphia, then battled through a 50-game match to down Sweden's veteran Lennart Bergelin 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

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QUEEN ESTHER HAMILTON Plaintiff
vs.
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The defendant, Marvell Hamilton is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of October, 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

(SEAL)
Pickens & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Hope, Arkansas 16-4t-Dec.

Tech Seeded 4th in Tournament

KANSAS CITY (AP) — East Texas boasting an all-veteran lineup, will open defense of its NAIA tip-off tournament the tonight against Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn.

A ball control team, East Texas is seeded in the No. 2 spot behind Springfield (Mo.) State in the night-team meet and is undefeated in five games this season.

Western Illinois, unbeaten three games, is third seeded with the nation's top scoring team from last season, Arkansas Tech, seeded fourth.

Arkansas Tech, which shaded Springfield 70-69 Tuesday night has a 7-1 season record.

Springfield, twice a national intercollegiate champion, meets Tennessee, A&I in the opening game of tonight's first round (6 p.m., CST).

Other first round games include Arkansas Tech vs. St. Benedict's and Western Illinois vs. Rockhurst.

First round losers meet Friday afternoon and the winners Friday night. Championship and consolation games will be played Saturday night.

Coach Rates Georgia Tech, Arkansas Even

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS (AP)Is team beat one of the Cotton Bowl participants and lost to the other but. Coach Woody Woodard of Southern Methodist doesn. think there's enough difference between them to make a choice of the winner on New Year's Day.

"Arkansas and Georgia Tech are almost as evenly matched as you could imagine," said Woodard. "They have two different styles of offense Arkansas using the single-wing and Tech the split-T-but they both employ the same type defense that of playing for the breaks.

"I'll say this: It will be a fine ball game and I don't think there'll be many points between them at the finish.

Southern Methodist lost to Georgia Tech 10-7 early in the season. "They are a much better ball club now," says Woodard and beat Arkansas 21-14 late in the campaign. But the Methodists dominated the game with Tech about as much as they did with Arkansas. They lost to the Yellow Jackets on a costly fumble in the final minutes that Tech converted into a touchdown on a startling pass play.

Tech comes here noted for the "home run" play-the strike-like, lightning run or pass. Arkansas is the team that wins them in the final minutes. It means the crowd of 75,504 should come early and stay late. Woodard predicts that kind of game.

In compiling a record of seven victories against three losses, Georgia Tech had 12 plays gaining 40 yards or more, seven of them scoring touchdowns, and ranging up to 77 yards. Arkansas didn't go in for so many long pass or run plays but did have six of more than 40 yards. But it was the comefrom-behind ability that marked the Razorbacks' season of eight victories against only two losses. They beat Texas Christian in the last 28 seconds; they whipped Baylor with less than seven minutes to go, they downed Mississippi with 3:45 showing on the clock, and they roared from behind for two touchdowns in the final minutes to beat Rice.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

New York 88; Syracuse 81
Boston 117; Milwaukee 108
Rochester 99; Minneapolis 97 (Overtime)
Philadelphia 99; Fort Wayne 90

By The Associated Press

Seton Hall 72; Scranton 55
Penn State 110; Colgate 75
Rhode Island 51; Brown 48
Columbia 72; Yale 50
Duquesne 76; College of Pacific 52
Holy Cross 96; St. Anselms 56
Mass 104; Boston; Univ. 80
LaSalle 76; Lafayette 60
Maine 56; Boyedoin 56 (overtime)
N. C. State 91; South Carolina 74
Georgetown (DC) 76; Mt. St. Marys 74
Marquette 85; Michigan 78
St. Louis 82; Mississippi 68
Missouri 77; Arkansas 58
Illinois 97; Miami (Ohio) 72
Purdue 78; Notre Dame 58
Dayton 71; Louisville 87 (over time)
Bethany (Kan) 58; Augustana (SD) 53
Lincoln (Mo 83; Kirksville (Mo) 74
Wyoming 50; Oklahoma A&M 43.

Olson Retains Title by Beating Langlois

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Screams of anguish echoed from one sector of the French boxing front today but the fact remains that America's Carl (Bobo) Olson still holds a firm grip on the world middleweight championship.

Olson, 26, always a cruel but seldom a killing puncher, stopped Pierre Langlois, 28, of France last night after 56 seconds of the 11th round.

Slated for 15 rounds the national televised attraction was halted by Referee Ray Flores because of the unsightly condition of Pierre's left brow and eyelid.

A noisy crowd of 18,045 at the Cow Palace saw a score of 106-96 for Olson, 104-97 and 104-97 on the judges' cards.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)The player representatives of 16 big league clubs are scheduled to meet here Saturday, and we have a feeling one of the delegates, Ralph Kiner, will be smart if he throws his hat into the room first to gauge the temper of his associates. There are strong indications the home run hitter is in bad odor.

What Ralphie did, as you might have read, was a break the very first rule in the players' code. He upped to his new boss and bosom pal Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, and demanded that Hank cut his salary for the coming season from $95,000 to $40,000. Hank received him time to comply.

While Saturday's meeting was called originally to discuss matters other than Kiner's strange way of doing business, it is likely the fellows will get around to the subject in a hurry. Probably right after their prayer. J. Norman Lewis, rake them to please be seated Ralph will be lucky if he escaped with a centsure.

It took the game's hired hands a long time and a lot of sweat to push through the rule in 1947 which saves their salaries could not be cut more than 25 per cent in a single year. Before that, we have been told, it was not unusual for a player who had had a poor year, or one who had been traded to a second division club to find his pay slashed in half, or worse.

It is, therefore, a rule very dear to the hearts of the men it was designed to protect against greedy owners, and we doubt very much they will take Kiner's case sitting down. Our expectation is they will carry their protest to Commissioner Ford Frick and he will refuse to approve the contract, even though the American League is prepared to let it ride.

Kiner pleads his is a special case. He had a mediocre season with the Chicago Cubs, and he felt some of his teammates resented the whopping salary he was drawing. He believes he will have a better chance of fitting in with the Indians and making a comeback if his pay more closely compares with that of his new teammates.

Porkers Easy for Missouri, No. 6 Team

By ED WILK
Of The Associated Press

The Czech party Stalcup Insists, Missouri's Tigers have been ranked among the nation's top college basketball teams prematurely what's it going to be like when they hi their stride?

The Tigers, figured in pre-season estimates to give Colorado some trouble in their Big Seven Conference race, are ranked No. 6 in this week's Associated Press Poll and they're surging along like the Missouri river at flood stage.

Stalcup's "overrated" Missourians cuffed the Big Ten in three meetings, spilled Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana after an onening loss to Illinois. And now theyve staged a raid on the Southwest Conference with Arkansas the 77-58 victim last night as Stalcup used his reserves more freely than in previous Missouri successes.

The Tigers just out-ran, out-shot and outplayed the Razorbacks with Bob Reiter, a 9-foot-5 center, scoring 25 point. It was 40-24 at the half.

That was about the picture else where on a light night as other members of the top ten won handily, with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-American Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten Lafayette. Gola scored 35 points-with 16 field goals that missed his own team record by onewhich playing the full 40 minutes as the Explorers won their fifth straight without defeat.

No. 2 ranked Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illinois, with center George Bonsalle scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio for their fourth success while State made it No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina 91-62.

Five of the Wolfpack hit for 14 or more points as State jumped to an 110 lead in five minutes.

Dayton ,No. 5, had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-67 overtime victory over 12th, ranked Louisville, considered one of the powers of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven starts. Dayton now is 5-0.

Duquesne (No. 9) rebounded from its defeat in the Steel Bowl with a 74-52 victory over College of the Pacific. The Westerners, unbeaten in four starts before starting their Eastern invasion, couldn't cope with the Dukes, who had 31 Green back at forward after an appendicitis attack. Green hit for 20 points.

Holy Cross, ranked 19th and also once beaten, matched Duquesne's comeback and played its best game of the season while facing previously unbeaten St. Anselm's 96-56.

The only surprise of the night saw Purdue finally knock off Notre Dame, No. 20, after having failed to beat the Irish since 1947. The score was 78-58 as Notre Dame lost its second decision. Joe Sexton set Purdue's pace which exploded after a scant 30-28 halftime lead, with 55 points.

All the other ranked teams were idle.

Hope Teams in Tournament Play Tonight

Play in the Pre-Christmas Nashville tournament gets in full swing tonight with both Hope teams in action. The Senior boys meet Hot Springs and the Senior girls play Nashville. The third game on tonight's schedule pairs Nashville and Lockesburg senior boys.

In play last night the improving Texarkana Razorbacks defeated a good Blevins team 94 to 70, Bryson of Blevins was the game's high point man with 30 followed by Pack of the Razorbacks with 25.

Others games gives Nashville senior boys a 55 to 37 win over Ashdown; Lockesburg's senior boys a 81 to 37 victory over Murfreesboro; DeQueen boys downed Bradley 46 to 41; Bradley girls licked Murfreesboro 65 to 50 and the defending champion Ashdown girls defeated Lockesburg girls 60 to 45.

plod by once-beaten Marquette 63-76 and St. Louis U's Billikens mopping up Mississippi 82-58.

Penn State hit the high score of the night with a 110-75 clubbing of Colgate. Wyoming added to Oklahoma A&M's woes (43-43 and Seton Hall won its sixth decision without defeat, 72-55, over Scranton.

TCU Tangles With Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian seeks to repeat an early season triumph over Oklahoma City University at Fort Worth in Thursday night's only game involving the Southwest Conference.

The Wednesday night start was a bad one for the loop as Arkansas dropped a 77-58 decision to Missouri's Tigers, ranked sixth nationally.

The Porkers fell behind early in the game and could get no closer than 14 points. They hit only 26 per cent of their shots in spite of second-half improvement thanks to firsthalf shooting that sank only eight of 30 attempts.

Bud Smith led the losers with 22 points. Bob Reither paced Missouri with 25.

Arkansans Get Farm Bureau Awards

NEW YORK, (UP) Distinguished service awards of the American Farm Bureau federation were presented last night to Mrs. Roymond Sayre, Ackworth, Ia., and posthumously to Romeo E. Short, Brinkley, Ark.

The recipients were selected from nominations by state farm bureaus. Awards were made in connection with the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Mrs. Sayre is past president of the Associated Country Women of the World and the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation. She lives on a 600 acre farm in Iowa where she and

HELD FOR RAPE

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A 20-year-old white Little Rock man charged with raping a Negro woman, today was bound over to the Pulaski County Crand Jury by Municipal Judge Harper Harb.

Awaiting action of the Grand Jury is Owen Leon McBates, charged with raping the Negro woman Dec. 2.

her late husband settled in 1918.

Short died in May 1954, soon after resigning his post of assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture because of illness.

Short was president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau federation for 13 years and a member of the American Farm Bureau federation for 16 years.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Rev. W. D. Warren
P. T. A. Speaker

Mrs. J. R. Bemis, president, conducted the December meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association which was held Thursday at the Park Elementary School.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan presented the Devotional using Luke 2 Amelia Harrell and Delores Escarre accompanied by Mrs. James V McMahan sang two beautiful Christmas carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Minutes of the last meeting and the executive meeting were read by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. O. W Watkins gave the Treasurer's report. A Maintenance Committee for the Teen-Age Club was appointed: Erb Baker, George Cashman, and R. C McBrayer.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple read the State President's message. A report on the Study Groups was given by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

It was recommended that Mrs. Bemis appoint a committee to discuss with George Wylie the possibility of having a midnite or early movie.

Mrs. Worthington read a recommendation of the board that the January meeting of P. T. A. be held at the Park School; January 13, 7 p. m. This will not be a pot luck as previously announced.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie announced that P T. A. cookbooks can be purchased from her or from Mrs. Jewel Long. These books will make nice Christmas gifts.

Rev. Warren D. Golden presented the program and gave a most inspiring talk on "Proclaiming the Better Way."

Winners in the room count were: Primary, Mrs. Nannie Cummings; Park, Mrs. E. B. Johnson; High School, Juniors.

Bill Oliver Celebrates Birthday

Bill Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home on West Gee St. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The living room was beautiful ly decorated with an illuminating Santa, poinsettias and holly. The gifts were placed under the lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Oliver. Several pictures were made of the honoree and his guests.

The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake and white candles in poinsettia holders on either side. The cake was decorated with a miniature Hopalong Cassidy and his horse, Topper. Places were set at the table for the children to be served fruit jellies cake and fruit drink. Santa Claus coloring books, candy canes and gum favors were given to each guest.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Charles Erhart and Mrs. James E. Fairchild.

The guest list included:

Janet Bright, Betty Erhart, Vicki Avery, Cathy Turner, Judy Carven, Glenda Martindale, Mike Garner, Frank Anderson, Jr., Billy Wayne Erhart, Jimmy Cashman, Jimmy Fairchild, Sammy Scott Steve Hildebrand, and Kenneth Buchanan.

Lt. Will Ed Davis and Mrs. Davis of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

T-Sgt. W. C. Johnson of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson.

Huey Garner has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Grace Prince of Texarkana.

Mrs. Thorne Hesterly had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman, Nancy and Johnny of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of El Dorado.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs R. P. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvell have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Jim Thomas, student at the University of Arkansas Medical School, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and Martha of Gladewater, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dews and daughters of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kredor Buchanan of Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Harley Cox left Sunday for his new assignment at Greenville, Miss. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas. Mrs Cox remained for a longer visit.

Henry Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shackleford, has received his discharge from the Air Force after spending the past 3½ years in the service.

Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: There has already been one attempt to take a shipment of gold from Captain Crotch's riverboat, and since Arizona is a prize in the War Between the States, there may be others. Ringleader in the attempt was Radcliff Burke, who is a passenger aboard the craft. Other passengers include Cal Dreyfus, a miner, and Queenie, who has promised to become his bride.

VIII

An hour later she saw Crotch go scuffing up the cabin deck's ladder. The mate, Gosa, was taking the watch with a revolver strapped to his waist. The deck hands standing sentry positions were all armed and most of them were wearing bandages.

The decks were quiet now except for the snoring miners. Beside her Dreyfus lay, breathing heavily. Now that Dreyfus had withdrawn his arm from her shoulder, slipped from the blanket, intending to take a turn about the deck, the engine pit the river wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a blank, mindless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

"But I haven't followed"

"You're lying!" He glanced aft behind the paddles; his mind was beginning to whisper how easy it would be to drop her into the river, to make an end of this now.

Her words were falling against his ear, irritating his mood still further. "I'll never tell anyone, Radcliff. The things of the past are behind us, everything we've said and done. I'll not tell how you became a Knight."

He gave a slight start and the tell blackness of his eyes struck her. "It ought to make sure you never say that out loud. It would be so easy to silence you."

His hand traveled upward and stopped against her throat. But she was conscious only of the touch of his fingers; she was helpless now, as she always had been.

His fingers were hurting her throat, yet she stood before him clinging to a love that hadn't died. Suddenly he pulled her tight. His mouth came down hungrily after her lips.

For no comprehensible reason the pattern of his thinking had become as starkly clear as though he had told it. Burke had come to her first meaning to put her out of the way. His plan had changed because he saw now that it was not necessary. He would make love come alive anew; he would use her until he had enough and then discard her somewhere along the river as a rain drops away a ragged coat. When he drew apart his look at her she told him, fiercely:

"Don't ever try it again. Don't ever come near me! You're sorry, dog, deep Burke; you're nothing but a renegade!"

Before dawn the banging of iron fire doors made further sleep impossible. Crotch gave his whistle cord a tug, calling aboard those who had camped ashore. A few minutes after the engine pit the wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

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lands where a few hours before had been river channel. Each gaze grazing rocks and hanging up on sand bars, or pushing her free. The miners, squatting on deck where they had slept, were satisfying forked meat from the supplies they had brought with them. One man with a deeply tanned face and head had rought antelope steak and biscuit. Crotch noticed the badge, and this made him wonder if this man had been in last night's fight. No doubt he had, for when Crotch felt the urge to pitch the man over the rail.

Burke came down the ladder, paused beside the rail, listening to the exhaust of the engine. It would take them several days to reach La Paz. Then would come the chance for another try at the profiles. He mused, a voice spoke harshly beside him.

"I see a face."

Burke moved his jet-black eyes around to the man, a truculent, coarse-faced fellow, and said coolly, "Who captain will inspect that bandage. You're a fool to come aboard!"

"You're a cool one!" the man replied. "Last night we had them licked. What made you kill Bentley?"

Burke paused while the bitter recollections of that fight again drove his mind down layers. He had been close but there had been no time for it. And now the Apache was behind him, and Jamison would be searching for a wagon train of Texas-bound gold. Yet After that he would continue to live, but he would search out and for that fruitless effort he would make Crotch suffer.

"I shot Belaire because he was

TOO DRY — OKLAHOMA City (UP) Helant Allmon, 22, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Officers said he was the first person in Oklahoma City to be arrested for violating the state prohibition law.

Co. 2 ... to take over ... said. "I warned him ... shooting, many times ... orders to be good to ... Burke swung on Sam ... he asked Crotch, silently ...

"I'm no Christmas ...

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The Negro Community

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The Humming Bees Gospel singers of Texarkana will give a musical program at the Harmony CME Church in Saratoga, Sunday, December 19. Sponsored by Mrs. Joe Ella Bradley. The Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, pastor.

The Altar Gift Club of Beeler Memorial CME Church will sponsor a fish fry in the basement Friday night, December 17. The public is invited.

The Excelsior Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 128 of Washington will have their Christmas party Saturday, January 1, 1955, at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to pay $1.00.

Mrs. Willie B Johnson will give a musical program at Mt. Zion CME Church Sunday night, December 19. Sponsored by the Usher Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams have returned home after spending several weeks in Chowchilla, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner have returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after having attended the funeral of Mr. Keel.

U. S. Davis Cup Team Advances

BRIBANE, Australia, (UP) The United States Davis Cup tennis team rose to the challenge of a strong Swedish squad and stormed to a 2-0 lead in the interzone finals today on a straight-set sweep by Tony Trabert and a gruelling five-set victory by Vic Seixas. The capture of both of the opening day matches virtually locked up the series for the favored Americans, who now need win only tomorrow's doubles match or one of Saturday's two singles matches to earn the right to meet Australia, present cup holder, in the challenge round at Sydney, Dec. 27-29.

Trabert, former U.S. champion from Cincinnati, O., he had been far off form in practice played with stunning brilliance and needed only 75 minutes to blast his way through dangerous Sven Davidson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in his opening match a match that he had been delayed many minutes by rain. Seixas, present U. S. champion from Philadelphia, then battled through a 50-game match to down Sweden's veteran Lennart Bergelin 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Legal Notice

No. 7082 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
QUEEN ESTHER HAMILTON Plaintiff
vs.
MARVELL HAMILTON Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Marvell Hamilton is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of October, 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

(SEAL)
Pickens & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Hope, Arkansas 16-4t-Dec.

Tech Seeded 4th in Tournament

KANSAS CITY (AP) — East Texas boasting an all-veteran lineup, will open defense of its NAIA tip-off tournament the tonight against Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn.

A ball control team, East Texas is seeded in the No. 2 spot behind Springfield (Mo.) State in the night-team meet and is undefeated in five games this season.

Western Illinois, unbeaten three games, is third seeded with the nation's top scoring team from last season, Arkansas Tech, seeded fourth.

Arkansas Tech, which shaded Springfield 70-69 Tuesday night has a 7-1 season record.

Springfield, twice a national intercollegiate champion, meets Tennessee, A&I in the opening game of tonight's first round (6 p.m., CST).

Other first round games include Arkansas Tech vs. St. Benedict's and Western Illinois vs. Rockhurst.

First round losers meet Friday afternoon and the winners Friday night. Championship and consolation games will be played Saturday night.

Coach Rates Georgia Tech, Arkansas Even

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS (AP)Is team beat one of the Cotton Bowl participants and lost to the other but. Coach Woody Woodard of Southern Methodist doesn. think there's enough difference between them to make a choice of the winner on New Year's Day.

"Arkansas and Georgia Tech are almost as evenly matched as you could imagine," said Woodard. "They have two different styles of offense Arkansas using the single-wing and Tech the split-T-but they both employ the same type defense that of playing for the breaks.

"I'll say this: It will be a fine ball game and I don't think there'll be many points between them at the finish.

Southern Methodist lost to Georgia Tech 10-7 early in the season. "They are a much better ball club now," says Woodard and beat Arkansas 21-14 late in the campaign. But the Methodists dominated the game with Tech about as much as they did with Arkansas. They lost to the Yellow Jackets on a costly fumble in the final minutes that Tech converted into a touchdown on a startling pass play.

Tech comes here noted for the "home run" play-the strike-like, lightning run or pass. Arkansas is the team that wins them in the final minutes. It means the crowd of 75,504 should come early and stay late. Woodard predicts that kind of game.

In compiling a record of seven victories against three losses, Georgia Tech had 12 plays gaining 40 yards or more, seven of them scoring touchdowns, and ranging up to 77 yards. Arkansas didn't go in for so many long pass or run plays but did have six of more than 40 yards. But it was the comefrom-behind ability that marked the Razorbacks' season of eight victories against only two losses. They beat Texas Christian in the last 28 seconds; they whipped Baylor with less than seven minutes to go, they downed Mississippi with 3:45 showing on the clock, and they roared from behind for two touchdowns in the final minutes to beat Rice.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

New York 88; Syracuse 81
Boston 117; Milwaukee 108
Rochester 99; Minneapolis 97 (Overtime)
Philadelphia 99; Fort Wayne 90

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Seton Hall 72; Scranton 55
Penn State 110; Colgate 75
Rhode Island 51; Brown 48
Columbia 72; Yale 50
Duquesne 76; College of Pacific 52
Holy Cross 96; St. Anselms 56
Mass 104; Boston; Univ. 80
LaSalle 76; Lafayette 60
Maine 56; Boyedoin 56 (overtime)
N. C. State 91; South Carolina 74
Georgetown (DC) 76; Mt. St. Marys 74
Marquette 85; Michigan 78
St. Louis 82; Mississippi 68
Missouri 77; Arkansas 58
Illinois 97; Miami (Ohio) 72
Purdue 78; Notre Dame 58
Dayton 71; Louisville 87 (over time)
Bethany (Kan) 58; Augustana (SD) 53
Lincoln (Mo 83; Kirksville (Mo) 74
Wyoming 50; Oklahoma A&M 43.

Olson Retains Title by Beating Langlois

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Screams of anguish echoed from one sector of the French boxing front today but the fact remains that America's Carl (Bobo) Olson still holds a firm grip on the world middleweight championship.

Olson, 26, always a cruel but seldom a killing puncher, stopped Pierre Langlois, 28, of France last night after 56 seconds of the 11th round.

Slated for 15 rounds the national televised attraction was halted by Referee Ray Flores because of the unsightly condition of Pierre's left brow and eyelid.

A noisy crowd of 18,045 at the Cow Palace saw a score of 106-96 for Olson, 104-97 and 104-97 on the judges' cards.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)The player representatives of 16 big league clubs are scheduled to meet here Saturday, and we have a feeling one of the delegates, Ralph Kiner, will be smart if he throws his hat into the room first to gauge the temper of his associates. There are strong indications the home run hitter is in bad odor.

What Ralphie did, as you might have read, was a break the very first rule in the players' code. He upped to his new boss and bosom pal Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, and demanded that Hank cut his salary for the coming season from $95,000 to $40,000. Hank received him time to comply.

While Saturday's meeting was called originally to discuss matters other than Kiner's strange way of doing business, it is likely the fellows will get around to the subject in a hurry. Probably right after their prayer. J. Norman Lewis, rake them to please be seated Ralph will be lucky if he escaped with a centsure.

It took the game's hired hands a long time and a lot of sweat to push through the rule in 1947 which saves their salaries could not be cut more than 25 per cent in a single year. Before that, we have been told, it was not unusual for a player who had had a poor year, or one who had been traded to a second division club to find his pay slashed in half, or worse.

It is, therefore, a rule very dear to the hearts of the men it was designed to protect against greedy owners, and we doubt very much they will take Kiner's case sitting down. Our expectation is they will carry their protest to Commissioner Ford Frick and he will refuse to approve the contract, even though the American League is prepared to let it ride.

Kiner pleads his is a special case. He had a mediocre season with the Chicago Cubs, and he felt some of his teammates resented the whopping salary he was drawing. He believes he will have a better chance of fitting in with the Indians and making a comeback if his pay more closely compares with that of his new teammates.

Porkers Easy for Missouri, No. 6 Team

By ED WILK
Of The Associated Press

The Czech party Stalcup Insists, Missouri's Tigers have been ranked among the nation's top college basketball teams prematurely what's it going to be like when they hi their stride?

The Tigers, figured in pre-season estimates to give Colorado some trouble in their Big Seven Conference race, are ranked No. 6 in this week's Associated Press Poll and they're surging along like the Missouri river at flood stage.

Stalcup's "overrated" Missourians cuffed the Big Ten in three meetings, spilled Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana after an onening loss to Illinois. And now theyve staged a raid on the Southwest Conference with Arkansas the 77-58 victim last night as Stalcup used his reserves more freely than in previous Missouri successes.

The Tigers just out-ran, out-shot and outplayed the Razorbacks with Bob Reiter, a 9-foot-5 center, scoring 25 point. It was 40-24 at the half.

That was about the picture else where on a light night as other members of the top ten won handily, with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-American Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten Lafayette. Gola scored 35 points-with 16 field goals that missed his own team record by onewhich playing the full 40 minutes as the Explorers won their fifth straight without defeat.

No. 2 ranked Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illinois, with center George Bonsalle scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio for their fourth success while State made it No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina 91-62.

Five of the Wolfpack hit for 14 or more points as State jumped to an 110 lead in five minutes.

Dayton ,No. 5, had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-67 overtime victory over 12th, ranked Louisville, considered one of the powers of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven starts. Dayton now is 5-0.

Duquesne (No. 9) rebounded from its defeat in the Steel Bowl with a 74-52 victory over College of the Pacific. The Westerners, unbeaten in four starts before starting their Eastern invasion, couldn't cope with the Dukes, who had 31 Green back at forward after an appendicitis attack. Green hit for 20 points.

Holy Cross, ranked 19th and also once beaten, matched Duquesne's comeback and played its best game of the season while facing previously unbeaten St. Anselm's 96-56.

The only surprise of the night saw Purdue finally knock off Notre Dame, No. 20, after having failed to beat the Irish since 1947. The score was 78-58 as Notre Dame lost its second decision. Joe Sexton set Purdue's pace which exploded after a scant 30-28 halftime lead, with 55 points.

All the other ranked teams were idle.

Hope Teams in Tournament Play Tonight

Play in the Pre-Christmas Nashville tournament gets in full swing tonight with both Hope teams in action. The Senior boys meet Hot Springs and the Senior girls play Nashville. The third game on tonight's schedule pairs Nashville and Lockesburg senior boys.

In play last night the improving Texarkana Razorbacks defeated a good Blevins team 94 to 70, Bryson of Blevins was the game's high point man with 30 followed by Pack of the Razorbacks with 25.

Others games gives Nashville senior boys a 55 to 37 win over Ashdown; Lockesburg's senior boys a 81 to 37 victory over Murfreesboro; DeQueen boys downed Bradley 46 to 41; Bradley girls licked Murfreesboro 65 to 50 and the defending champion Ashdown girls defeated Lockesburg girls 60 to 45.

plod by once-beaten Marquette 63-76 and St. Louis U's Billikens mopping up Mississippi 82-58.

Penn State hit the high score of the night with a 110-75 clubbing of Colgate. Wyoming added to Oklahoma A&M's woes (43-43 and Seton Hall won its sixth decision without defeat, 72-55, over Scranton.

TCU Tangles With Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian seeks to repeat an early season triumph over Oklahoma City University at Fort Worth in Thursday night's only game involving the Southwest Conference.

The Wednesday night start was a bad one for the loop as Arkansas dropped a 77-58 decision to Missouri's Tigers, ranked sixth nationally.

The Porkers fell behind early in the game and could get no closer than 14 points. They hit only 26 per cent of their shots in spite of second-half improvement thanks to firsthalf shooting that sank only eight of 30 attempts.

Bud Smith led the losers with 22 points. Bob Reither paced Missouri with 25.

Arkansans Get Farm Bureau Awards

NEW YORK, (UP) Distinguished service awards of the American Farm Bureau federation were presented last night to Mrs. Roymond Sayre, Ackworth, Ia., and posthumously to Romeo E. Short, Brinkley, Ark.

The recipients were selected from nominations by state farm bureaus. Awards were made in connection with the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Mrs. Sayre is past president of the Associated Country Women of the World and the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation. She lives on a 600 acre farm in Iowa where she and

HELD FOR RAPE

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A 20-year-old white Little Rock man charged with raping a Negro woman, today was bound over to the Pulaski County Crand Jury by Municipal Judge Harper Harb.

Awaiting action of the Grand Jury is Owen Leon McBates, charged with raping the Negro woman Dec. 2.

her late husband settled in 1918.

Short died in May 1954, soon after resigning his post of assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture because of illness.

Short was president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau federation for 13 years and a member of the American Farm Bureau federation for 16 years.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Rev. W. D. Warren
P. T. A. Speaker

Mrs. J. R. Bemis, president, conducted the December meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association which was held Thursday at the Park Elementary School.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan presented the Devotional using Luke 2 Amelia Harrell and Delores Escarre accompanied by Mrs. James V McMahan sang two beautiful Christmas carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Minutes of the last meeting and the executive meeting were read by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. O. W Watkins gave the Treasurer's report. A Maintenance Committee for the Teen-Age Club was appointed: Erb Baker, George Cashman, and R. C McBrayer.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple read the State President's message. A report on the Study Groups was given by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

It was recommended that Mrs. Bemis appoint a committee to discuss with George Wylie the possibility of having a midnite or early movie.

Mrs. Worthington read a recommendation of the board that the January meeting of P. T. A. be held at the Park School; January 13, 7 p. m. This will not be a pot luck as previously announced.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie announced that P T. A. cookbooks can be purchased from her or from Mrs. Jewel Long. These books will make nice Christmas gifts.

Rev. Warren D. Golden presented the program and gave a most inspiring talk on "Proclaiming the Better Way."

Winners in the room count were: Primary, Mrs. Nannie Cummings; Park, Mrs. E. B. Johnson; High School, Juniors.

Bill Oliver Celebrates Birthday

Bill Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home on West Gee St. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The living room was beautiful ly decorated with an illuminating Santa, poinsettias and holly. The gifts were placed under the lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Oliver. Several pictures were made of the honoree and his guests.

The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake and white candles in poinsettia holders on either side. The cake was decorated with a miniature Hopalong Cassidy and his horse, Topper. Places were set at the table for the children to be served fruit jellies cake and fruit drink. Santa Claus coloring books, candy canes and gum favors were given to each guest.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Charles Erhart and Mrs. James E. Fairchild.

The guest list included:

Janet Bright, Betty Erhart, Vicki Avery, Cathy Turner, Judy Carven, Glenda Martindale, Mike Garner, Frank Anderson, Jr., Billy Wayne Erhart, Jimmy Cashman, Jimmy Fairchild, Sammy Scott Steve Hildebrand, and Kenneth Buchanan.

Lt. Will Ed Davis and Mrs. Davis of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

T-Sgt. W. C. Johnson of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson.

Huey Garner has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Grace Prince of Texarkana.

Mrs. Thorne Hesterly had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman, Nancy and Johnny of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of El Dorado.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs R. P. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvell have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Jim Thomas, student at the University of Arkansas Medical School, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and Martha of Gladewater, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dews and daughters of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kredor Buchanan of Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Harley Cox left Sunday for his new assignment at Greenville, Miss. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas. Mrs Cox remained for a longer visit.

Henry Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shackleford, has received his discharge from the Air Force after spending the past 3½ years in the service.

Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: There has already been one attempt to take a shipment of gold from Captain Crotch's riverboat, and since Arizona is a prize in the War Between the States, there may be others. Ringleader in the attempt was Radcliff Burke, who is a passenger aboard the craft. Other passengers include Cal Dreyfus, a miner, and Queenie, who has promised to become his bride.

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An hour later she saw Crotch go scuffing up the cabin deck's ladder. The mate, Gosa, was taking the watch with a revolver strapped to his waist. The deck hands standing sentry positions were all armed and most of them were wearing bandages.

The decks were quiet now except for the snoring miners. Beside her Dreyfus lay, breathing heavily. Now that Dreyfus had withdrawn his arm from her shoulder, slipped from the blanket, intending to take a turn about the deck, the engine pit the river wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a blank, mindless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

"But I haven't followed"

"You're lying!" He glanced aft behind the paddles; his mind was beginning to whisper how easy it would be to drop her into the river, to make an end of this now.

Her words were falling against his ear, irritating his mood still further. "I'll never tell anyone, Radcliff. The things of the past are behind us, everything we've said and done. I'll not tell how you became a Knight."

He gave a slight start and the tell blackness of his eyes struck her. "It ought to make sure you never say that out loud. It would be so easy to silence you."

His hand traveled upward and stopped against her throat. But she was conscious only of the touch of his fingers; she was helpless now, as she always had been.

His fingers were hurting her throat, yet she stood before him clinging to a love that hadn't died. Suddenly he pulled her tight. His mouth came down hungrily after her lips.

For no comprehensible reason the pattern of his thinking had become as starkly clear as though he had told it. Burke had come to her first meaning to put her out of the way. His plan had changed because he saw now that it was not necessary. He would make love come alive anew; he would use her until he had enough and then discard her somewhere along the river as a rain drops away a ragged coat. When he drew apart his look at her she told him, fiercely:

"Don't ever try it again. Don't ever come near me! You're sorry, dog, deep Burke; you're nothing but a renegade!"

Before dawn the banging of iron fire doors made further sleep impossible. Crotch gave his whistle cord a tug, calling aboard those who had camped ashore. A few minutes after the engine pit the wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

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lands where a few hours before had been river channel. Each gaze grazing rocks and hanging up on sand bars, or pushing her free. The miners, squatting on deck where they had slept, were satisfying forked meat from the supplies they had brought with them. One man with a deeply tanned face and head had rought antelope steak and biscuit. Crotch noticed the badge, and this made him wonder if this man had been in last night's fight. No doubt he had, for when Crotch felt the urge to pitch the man over the rail.

Burke came down the ladder, paused beside the rail, listening to the exhaust of the engine. It would take them several days to reach La Paz. Then would come the chance for another try at the profiles. He mused, a voice spoke harshly beside him.

"I see a face."

Burke moved his jet-black eyes around to the man, a truculent, coarse-faced fellow, and said coolly, "Who captain will inspect that bandage. You're a fool to come aboard!"

"You're a cool one!" the man replied. "Last night we had them licked. What made you kill Bentley?"

Burke paused while the bitter recollections of that fight again drove his mind down layers. He had been close but there had been no time for it. And now the Apache was behind him, and Jamison would be searching for a wagon train of Texas-bound gold. Yet After that he would continue to live, but he would search out and for that fruitless effort he would make Crotch suffer.

"I shot Belaire because he was

TOO DRY — OKLAHOMA City (UP) Helant Allmon, 22, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Officers said he was the first person in Oklahoma City to be arrested for violating the state prohibition law.

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5851
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

The Humming Bees Gospel singers of Texarkana will give a musical program at the Harmony CME Church in Saratoga, Sunday, December 19. Sponsored by Mrs. Joe Ella Bradley. The Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, pastor.

The Altar Gift Club of Beeler Memorial CME Church will sponsor a fish fry in the basement Friday night, December 17. The public is invited.

The Excelsior Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 128 of Washington will have their Christmas party Saturday, January 1, 1955, at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to pay $1.00.

Mrs. Willie B Johnson will give a musical program at Mt. Zion CME Church Sunday night, December 19. Sponsored by the Usher Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams have returned home after spending several weeks in Chowchilla, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner have returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after having attended the funeral of Mr. Keel.

U. S. Davis Cup Team Advances

BRIBANE, Australia, (UP) The United States Davis Cup tennis team rose to the challenge of a strong Swedish squad and stormed to a 2-0 lead in the interzone finals today on a straight-set sweep by Tony Trabert and a gruelling five-set victory by Vic Seixas. The capture of both of the opening day matches virtually locked up the series for the favored Americans, who now need win only tomorrow's doubles match or one of Saturday's two singles matches to earn the right to meet Australia, present cup holder, in the challenge round at Sydney, Dec. 27-29.

Trabert, former U.S. champion from Cincinnati, O., he had been far off form in practice played with stunning brilliance and needed only 75 minutes to blast his way through dangerous Sven Davidson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in his opening match a match that he had been delayed many minutes by rain. Seixas, present U. S. champion from Philadelphia, then battled through a 50-game match to down Sweden's veteran Lennart Bergelin 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Legal Notice

No. 7082 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
QUEEN ESTHER HAMILTON Plaintiff
vs.
MARVELL HAMILTON Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Marvell Hamilton is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of October, 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

(SEAL)
Pickens & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Hope, Arkansas 16-4t-Dec.

Tech Seeded 4th in Tournament

KANSAS CITY (AP) — East Texas boasting an all-veteran lineup, will open defense of its NAIA tip-off tournament the tonight against Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn.

A ball control team, East Texas is seeded in the No. 2 spot behind Springfield (Mo.) State in the night-team meet and is undefeated in five games this season.

Western Illinois, unbeaten three games, is third seeded with the nation's top scoring team from last season, Arkansas Tech, seeded fourth.

Arkansas Tech, which shaded Springfield 70-69 Tuesday night has a 7-1 season record.

Springfield, twice a national intercollegiate champion, meets Tennessee, A&I in the opening game of tonight's first round (6 p.m., CST).

Other first round games include Arkansas Tech vs. St. Benedict's and Western Illinois vs. Rockhurst.

First round losers meet Friday afternoon and the winners Friday night. Championship and consolation games will be played Saturday night.

Coach Rates Georgia Tech, Arkansas Even

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS (AP)Is team beat one of the Cotton Bowl participants and lost to the other but. Coach Woody Woodard of Southern Methodist doesn. think there's enough difference between them to make a choice of the winner on New Year's Day.

"Arkansas and Georgia Tech are almost as evenly matched as you could imagine," said Woodard. "They have two different styles of offense Arkansas using the single-wing and Tech the split-T-but they both employ the same type defense that of playing for the breaks.

"I'll say this: It will be a fine ball game and I don't think there'll be many points between them at the finish.

Southern Methodist lost to Georgia Tech 10-7 early in the season. "They are a much better ball club now," says Woodard and beat Arkansas 21-14 late in the campaign. But the Methodists dominated the game with Tech about as much as they did with Arkansas. They lost to the Yellow Jackets on a costly fumble in the final minutes that Tech converted into a touchdown on a startling pass play.

Tech comes here noted for the "home run" play-the strike-like, lightning run or pass. Arkansas is the team that wins them in the final minutes. It means the crowd of 75,504 should come early and stay late. Woodard predicts that kind of game.

In compiling a record of seven victories against three losses, Georgia Tech had 12 plays gaining 40 yards or more, seven of them scoring touchdowns, and ranging up to 77 yards. Arkansas didn't go in for so many long pass or run plays but did have six of more than 40 yards. But it was the comefrom-behind ability that marked the Razorbacks' season of eight victories against only two losses. They beat Texas Christian in the last 28 seconds; they whipped Baylor with less than seven minutes to go, they downed Mississippi with 3:45 showing on the clock, and they roared from behind for two touchdowns in the final minutes to beat Rice.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

New York 88; Syracuse 81
Boston 117; Milwaukee 108
Rochester 99; Minneapolis 97 (Overtime)
Philadelphia 99; Fort Wayne 90

By The Associated Press

Seton Hall 72; Scranton 55
Penn State 110; Colgate 75
Rhode Island 51; Brown 48
Columbia 72; Yale 50
Duquesne 76; College of Pacific 52
Holy Cross 96; St. Anselms 56
Mass 104; Boston; Univ. 80
LaSalle 76; Lafayette 60
Maine 56; Boyedoin 56 (overtime)
N. C. State 91; South Carolina 74
Georgetown (DC) 76; Mt. St. Marys 74
Marquette 85; Michigan 78
St. Louis 82; Mississippi 68
Missouri 77; Arkansas 58
Illinois 97; Miami (Ohio) 72
Purdue 78; Notre Dame 58
Dayton 71; Louisville 87 (over time)
Bethany (Kan) 58; Augustana (SD) 53
Lincoln (Mo 83; Kirksville (Mo) 74
Wyoming 50; Oklahoma A&M 43.

Olson Retains Title by Beating Langlois

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Screams of anguish echoed from one sector of the French boxing front today but the fact remains that America's Carl (Bobo) Olson still holds a firm grip on the world middleweight championship.

Olson, 26, always a cruel but seldom a killing puncher, stopped Pierre Langlois, 28, of France last night after 56 seconds of the 11th round.

Slated for 15 rounds the national televised attraction was halted by Referee Ray Flores because of the unsightly condition of Pierre's left brow and eyelid.

A noisy crowd of 18,045 at the Cow Palace saw a score of 106-96 for Olson, 104-97 and 104-97 on the judges' cards.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)The player representatives of 16 big league clubs are scheduled to meet here Saturday, and we have a feeling one of the delegates, Ralph Kiner, will be smart if he throws his hat into the room first to gauge the temper of his associates. There are strong indications the home run hitter is in bad odor.

What Ralphie did, as you might have read, was a break the very first rule in the players' code. He upped to his new boss and bosom pal Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, and demanded that Hank cut his salary for the coming season from $95,000 to $40,000. Hank received him time to comply.

While Saturday's meeting was called originally to discuss matters other than Kiner's strange way of doing business, it is likely the fellows will get around to the subject in a hurry. Probably right after their prayer. J. Norman Lewis, rake them to please be seated Ralph will be lucky if he escaped with a centsure.

It took the game's hired hands a long time and a lot of sweat to push through the rule in 1947 which saves their salaries could not be cut more than 25 per cent in a single year. Before that, we have been told, it was not unusual for a player who had had a poor year, or one who had been traded to a second division club to find his pay slashed in half, or worse.

It is, therefore, a rule very dear to the hearts of the men it was designed to protect against greedy owners, and we doubt very much they will take Kiner's case sitting down. Our expectation is they will carry their protest to Commissioner Ford Frick and he will refuse to approve the contract, even though the American League is prepared to let it ride.

Kiner pleads his is a special case. He had a mediocre season with the Chicago Cubs, and he felt some of his teammates resented the whopping salary he was drawing. He believes he will have a better chance of fitting in with the Indians and making a comeback if his pay more closely compares with that of his new teammates.

Porkers Easy for Missouri, No. 6 Team

By ED WILK
Of The Associated Press

The Czech party Stalcup Insists, Missouri's Tigers have been ranked among the nation's top college basketball teams prematurely what's it going to be like when they hi their stride?

The Tigers, figured in pre-season estimates to give Colorado some trouble in their Big Seven Conference race, are ranked No. 6 in this week's Associated Press Poll and they're surging along like the Missouri river at flood stage.

Stalcup's "overrated" Missourians cuffed the Big Ten in three meetings, spilled Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana after an onening loss to Illinois. And now theyve staged a raid on the Southwest Conference with Arkansas the 77-58 victim last night as Stalcup used his reserves more freely than in previous Missouri successes.

The Tigers just out-ran, out-shot and outplayed the Razorbacks with Bob Reiter, a 9-foot-5 center, scoring 25 point. It was 40-24 at the half.

That was about the picture else where on a light night as other members of the top ten won handily, with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-American Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten Lafayette. Gola scored 35 points-with 16 field goals that missed his own team record by onewhich playing the full 40 minutes as the Explorers won their fifth straight without defeat.

No. 2 ranked Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illinois, with center George Bonsalle scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio for their fourth success while State made it No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina 91-62.

Five of the Wolfpack hit for 14 or more points as State jumped to an 110 lead in five minutes.

Dayton ,No. 5, had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-67 overtime victory over 12th, ranked Louisville, considered one of the powers of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven starts. Dayton now is 5-0.

Duquesne (No. 9) rebounded from its defeat in the Steel Bowl with a 74-52 victory over College of the Pacific. The Westerners, unbeaten in four starts before starting their Eastern invasion, couldn't cope with the Dukes, who had 31 Green back at forward after an appendicitis attack. Green hit for 20 points.

Holy Cross, ranked 19th and also once beaten, matched Duquesne's comeback and played its best game of the season while facing previously unbeaten St. Anselm's 96-56.

The only surprise of the night saw Purdue finally knock off Notre Dame, No. 20, after having failed to beat the Irish since 1947. The score was 78-58 as Notre Dame lost its second decision. Joe Sexton set Purdue's pace which exploded after a scant 30-28 halftime lead, with 55 points.

All the other ranked teams were idle.

Hope Teams in Tournament Play Tonight

Play in the Pre-Christmas Nashville tournament gets in full swing tonight with both Hope teams in action. The Senior boys meet Hot Springs and the Senior girls play Nashville. The third game on tonight's schedule pairs Nashville and Lockesburg senior boys.

In play last night the improving Texarkana Razorbacks defeated a good Blevins team 94 to 70, Bryson of Blevins was the game's high point man with 30 followed by Pack of the Razorbacks with 25.

Others games gives Nashville senior boys a 55 to 37 win over Ashdown; Lockesburg's senior boys a 81 to 37 victory over Murfreesboro; DeQueen boys downed Bradley 46 to 41; Bradley girls licked Murfreesboro 65 to 50 and the defending champion Ashdown girls defeated Lockesburg girls 60 to 45.

plod by once-beaten Marquette 63-76 and St. Louis U's Billikens mopping up Mississippi 82-58.

Penn State hit the high score of the night with a 110-75 clubbing of Colgate. Wyoming added to Oklahoma A&M's woes (43-43 and Seton Hall won its sixth decision without defeat, 72-55, over Scranton.

TCU Tangles With Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian seeks to repeat an early season triumph over Oklahoma City University at Fort Worth in Thursday night's only game involving the Southwest Conference.

The Wednesday night start was a bad one for the loop as Arkansas dropped a 77-58 decision to Missouri's Tigers, ranked sixth nationally.

The Porkers fell behind early in the game and could get no closer than 14 points. They hit only 26 per cent of their shots in spite of second-half improvement thanks to firsthalf shooting that sank only eight of 30 attempts.

Bud Smith led the losers with 22 points. Bob Reither paced Missouri with 25.

Arkansans Get Farm Bureau Awards

NEW YORK, (UP) Distinguished service awards of the American Farm Bureau federation were presented last night to Mrs. Roymond Sayre, Ackworth, Ia., and posthumously to Romeo E. Short, Brinkley, Ark.

The recipients were selected from nominations by state farm bureaus. Awards were made in connection with the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Mrs. Sayre is past president of the Associated Country Women of the World and the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation. She lives on a 600 acre farm in Iowa where she and

HELD FOR RAPE

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A 20-year-old white Little Rock man charged with raping a Negro woman, today was bound over to the Pulaski County Crand Jury by Municipal Judge Harper Harb.

Awaiting action of the Grand Jury is Owen Leon McBates, charged with raping the Negro woman Dec. 2.

her late husband settled in 1918.

Short died in May 1954, soon after resigning his post of assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture because of illness.

Short was president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau federation for 13 years and a member of the American Farm Bureau federation for 16 years.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Rev. W. D. Warren
P. T. A. Speaker

Mrs. J. R. Bemis, president, conducted the December meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association which was held Thursday at the Park Elementary School.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan presented the Devotional using Luke 2 Amelia Harrell and Delores Escarre accompanied by Mrs. James V McMahan sang two beautiful Christmas carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Minutes of the last meeting and the executive meeting were read by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. O. W Watkins gave the Treasurer's report. A Maintenance Committee for the Teen-Age Club was appointed: Erb Baker, George Cashman, and R. C McBrayer.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple read the State President's message. A report on the Study Groups was given by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

It was recommended that Mrs. Bemis appoint a committee to discuss with George Wylie the possibility of having a midnite or early movie.

Mrs. Worthington read a recommendation of the board that the January meeting of P. T. A. be held at the Park School; January 13, 7 p. m. This will not be a pot luck as previously announced.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie announced that P T. A. cookbooks can be purchased from her or from Mrs. Jewel Long. These books will make nice Christmas gifts.

Rev. Warren D. Golden presented the program and gave a most inspiring talk on "Proclaiming the Better Way."

Winners in the room count were: Primary, Mrs. Nannie Cummings; Park, Mrs. E. B. Johnson; High School, Juniors.

Bill Oliver Celebrates Birthday

Bill Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home on West Gee St. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The living room was beautiful ly decorated with an illuminating Santa, poinsettias and holly. The gifts were placed under the lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Oliver. Several pictures were made of the honoree and his guests.

The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake and white candles in poinsettia holders on either side. The cake was decorated with a miniature Hopalong Cassidy and his horse, Topper. Places were set at the table for the children to be served fruit jellies cake and fruit drink. Santa Claus coloring books, candy canes and gum favors were given to each guest.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Charles Erhart and Mrs. James E. Fairchild.

The guest list included:

Janet Bright, Betty Erhart, Vicki Avery, Cathy Turner, Judy Carven, Glenda Martindale, Mike Garner, Frank Anderson, Jr., Billy Wayne Erhart, Jimmy Cashman, Jimmy Fairchild, Sammy Scott Steve Hildebrand, and Kenneth Buchanan.

Lt. Will Ed Davis and Mrs. Davis of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

T-Sgt. W. C. Johnson of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson.

Huey Garner has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Grace Prince of Texarkana.

Mrs. Thorne Hesterly had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman, Nancy and Johnny of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of El Dorado.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs R. P. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvell have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Jim Thomas, student at the University of Arkansas Medical School, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and Martha of Gladewater, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dews and daughters of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kredor Buchanan of Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Harley Cox left Sunday for his new assignment at Greenville, Miss. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas. Mrs Cox remained for a longer visit.

Henry Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shackleford, has received his discharge from the Air Force after spending the past 3½ years in the service.

Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: There has already been one attempt to take a shipment of gold from Captain Crotch's riverboat, and since Arizona is a prize in the War Between the States, there may be others. Ringleader in the attempt was Radcliff Burke, who is a passenger aboard the craft. Other passengers include Cal Dreyfus, a miner, and Queenie, who has promised to become his bride.

VIII

An hour later she saw Crotch go scuffing up the cabin deck's ladder. The mate, Gosa, was taking the watch with a revolver strapped to his waist. The deck hands standing sentry positions were all armed and most of them were wearing bandages.

The decks were quiet now except for the snoring miners. Beside her Dreyfus lay, breathing heavily. Now that Dreyfus had withdrawn his arm from her shoulder, slipped from the blanket, intending to take a turn about the deck, the engine pit the river wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a blank, mindless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

"But I haven't followed"

"You're lying!" He glanced aft behind the paddles; his mind was beginning to whisper how easy it would be to drop her into the river, to make an end of this now.

Her words were falling against his ear, irritating his mood still further. "I'll never tell anyone, Radcliff. The things of the past are behind us, everything we've said and done. I'll not tell how you became a Knight."

He gave a slight start and the tell blackness of his eyes struck her. "It ought to make sure you never say that out loud. It would be so easy to silence you."

His hand traveled upward and stopped against her throat. But she was conscious only of the touch of his fingers; she was helpless now, as she always had been.

His fingers were hurting her throat, yet she stood before him clinging to a love that hadn't died. Suddenly he pulled her tight. His mouth came down hungrily after her lips.

For no comprehensible reason the pattern of his thinking had become as starkly clear as though he had told it. Burke had come to her first meaning to put her out of the way. His plan had changed because he saw now that it was not necessary. He would make love come alive anew; he would use her until he had enough and then discard her somewhere along the river as a rain drops away a ragged coat. When he drew apart his look at her she told him, fiercely:

"Don't ever try it again. Don't ever come near me! You're sorry, dog, deep Burke; you're nothing but a renegade!"

Before dawn the banging of iron fire doors made further sleep impossible. Crotch gave his whistle cord a tug, calling aboard those who had camped ashore. A few minutes after the engine pit the wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

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lands where a few hours before had been river channel. Each gaze grazing rocks and hanging up on sand bars, or pushing her free. The miners, squatting on deck where they had slept, were satisfying forked meat from the supplies they had brought with them. One man with a deeply tanned face and head had rought antelope steak and biscuit. Crotch noticed the badge, and this made him wonder if this man had been in last night's fight. No doubt he had, for when Crotch felt the urge to pitch the man over the rail.

Burke came down the ladder, paused beside the rail, listening to the exhaust of the engine. It would take them several days to reach La Paz. Then would come the chance for another try at the profiles. He mused, a voice spoke harshly beside him.

"I see a face."

Burke moved his jet-black eyes around to the man, a truculent, coarse-faced fellow, and said coolly, "Who captain will inspect that bandage. You're a fool to come aboard!"

"You're a cool one!" the man replied. "Last night we had them licked. What made you kill Bentley?"

Burke paused while the bitter recollections of that fight again drove his mind down layers. He had been close but there had been no time for it. And now the Apache was behind him, and Jamison would be searching for a wagon train of Texas-bound gold. Yet After that he would continue to live, but he would search out and for that fruitless effort he would make Crotch suffer.

"I shot Belaire because he was

TOO DRY — OKLAHOMA City (UP) Helant Allmon, 22, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Officers said he was the first person in Oklahoma City to be arrested for violating the state prohibition law.

Co. 2 ... to take over ... said. "I warned him ... shooting, many times ... orders to be good to ... Burke swung on Sam ... he asked Crotch, silently ...

"I'm no Christmas ...

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
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The Humming Bees Gospel singers of Texarkana will give a musical program at the Harmony CME Church in Saratoga, Sunday, December 19. Sponsored by Mrs. Joe Ella Bradley. The Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, pastor.

The Altar Gift Club of Beeler Memorial CME Church will sponsor a fish fry in the basement Friday night, December 17. The public is invited.

The Excelsior Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 128 of Washington will have their Christmas party Saturday, January 1, 1955, at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to pay $1.00.

Mrs. Willie B Johnson will give a musical program at Mt. Zion CME Church Sunday night, December 19. Sponsored by the Usher Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams have returned home after spending several weeks in Chowchilla, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner have returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after having attended the funeral of Mr. Keel.

U. S. Davis Cup Team Advances

BRIBANE, Australia, (UP) The United States Davis Cup tennis team rose to the challenge of a strong Swedish squad and stormed to a 2-0 lead in the interzone finals today on a straight-set sweep by Tony Trabert and a gruelling five-set victory by Vic Seixas. The capture of both of the opening day matches virtually locked up the series for the favored Americans, who now need win only tomorrow's doubles match or one of Saturday's two singles matches to earn the right to meet Australia, present cup holder, in the challenge round at Sydney, Dec. 27-29.

Trabert, former U.S. champion from Cincinnati, O., he had been far off form in practice played with stunning brilliance and needed only 75 minutes to blast his way through dangerous Sven Davidson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in his opening match a match that he had been delayed many minutes by rain. Seixas, present U. S. champion from Philadelphia, then battled through a 50-game match to down Sweden's veteran Lennart Bergelin 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Legal Notice

No. 7082 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
QUEEN ESTHER HAMILTON Plaintiff
vs.
MARVELL HAMILTON Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Marvell Hamilton is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of October, 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

(SEAL)
Pickens & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Hope, Arkansas 16-4t-Dec.

Tech Seeded 4th in Tournament

KANSAS CITY (AP) — East Texas boasting an all-veteran lineup, will open defense of its NAIA tip-off tournament the tonight against Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn.

A ball control team, East Texas is seeded in the No. 2 spot behind Springfield (Mo.) State in the night-team meet and is undefeated in five games this season.

Western Illinois, unbeaten three games, is third seeded with the nation's top scoring team from last season, Arkansas Tech, seeded fourth.

Arkansas Tech, which shaded Springfield 70-69 Tuesday night has a 7-1 season record.

Springfield, twice a national intercollegiate champion, meets Tennessee, A&I in the opening game of tonight's first round (6 p.m., CST).

Other first round games include Arkansas Tech vs. St. Benedict's and Western Illinois vs. Rockhurst.

First round losers meet Friday afternoon and the winners Friday night. Championship and consolation games will be played Saturday night.

Coach Rates Georgia Tech, Arkansas Even

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS (AP)Is team beat one of the Cotton Bowl participants and lost to the other but. Coach Woody Woodard of Southern Methodist doesn. think there's enough difference between them to make a choice of the winner on New Year's Day.

"Arkansas and Georgia Tech are almost as evenly matched as you could imagine," said Woodard. "They have two different styles of offense Arkansas using the single-wing and Tech the split-T-but they both employ the same type defense that of playing for the breaks.

"I'll say this: It will be a fine ball game and I don't think there'll be many points between them at the finish.

Southern Methodist lost to Georgia Tech 10-7 early in the season. "They are a much better ball club now," says Woodard and beat Arkansas 21-14 late in the campaign. But the Methodists dominated the game with Tech about as much as they did with Arkansas. They lost to the Yellow Jackets on a costly fumble in the final minutes that Tech converted into a touchdown on a startling pass play.

Tech comes here noted for the "home run" play-the strike-like, lightning run or pass. Arkansas is the team that wins them in the final minutes. It means the crowd of 75,504 should come early and stay late. Woodard predicts that kind of game.

In compiling a record of seven victories against three losses, Georgia Tech had 12 plays gaining 40 yards or more, seven of them scoring touchdowns, and ranging up to 77 yards. Arkansas didn't go in for so many long pass or run plays but did have six of more than 40 yards. But it was the comefrom-behind ability that marked the Razorbacks' season of eight victories against only two losses. They beat Texas Christian in the last 28 seconds; they whipped Baylor with less than seven minutes to go, they downed Mississippi with 3:45 showing on the clock, and they roared from behind for two touchdowns in the final minutes to beat Rice.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

New York 88; Syracuse 81
Boston 117; Milwaukee 108
Rochester 99; Minneapolis 97 (Overtime)
Philadelphia 99; Fort Wayne 90

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Seton Hall 72; Scranton 55
Penn State 110; Colgate 75
Rhode Island 51; Brown 48
Columbia 72; Yale 50
Duquesne 76; College of Pacific 52
Holy Cross 96; St. Anselms 56
Mass 104; Boston; Univ. 80
LaSalle 76; Lafayette 60
Maine 56; Boyedoin 56 (overtime)
N. C. State 91; South Carolina 74
Georgetown (DC) 76; Mt. St. Marys 74
Marquette 85; Michigan 78
St. Louis 82; Mississippi 68
Missouri 77; Arkansas 58
Illinois 97; Miami (Ohio) 72
Purdue 78; Notre Dame 58
Dayton 71; Louisville 87 (over time)
Bethany (Kan) 58; Augustana (SD) 53
Lincoln (Mo 83; Kirksville (Mo) 74
Wyoming 50; Oklahoma A&M 43.

Olson Retains Title by Beating Langlois

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Screams of anguish echoed from one sector of the French boxing front today but the fact remains that America's Carl (Bobo) Olson still holds a firm grip on the world middleweight championship.

Olson, 26, always a cruel but seldom a killing puncher, stopped Pierre Langlois, 28, of France last night after 56 seconds of the 11th round.

Slated for 15 rounds the national televised attraction was halted by Referee Ray Flores because of the unsightly condition of Pierre's left brow and eyelid.

A noisy crowd of 18,045 at the Cow Palace saw a score of 106-96 for Olson, 104-97 and 104-97 on the judges' cards.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)The player representatives of 16 big league clubs are scheduled to meet here Saturday, and we have a feeling one of the delegates, Ralph Kiner, will be smart if he throws his hat into the room first to gauge the temper of his associates. There are strong indications the home run hitter is in bad odor.

What Ralphie did, as you might have read, was a break the very first rule in the players' code. He upped to his new boss and bosom pal Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, and demanded that Hank cut his salary for the coming season from $95,000 to $40,000. Hank received him time to comply.

While Saturday's meeting was called originally to discuss matters other than Kiner's strange way of doing business, it is likely the fellows will get around to the subject in a hurry. Probably right after their prayer. J. Norman Lewis, rake them to please be seated Ralph will be lucky if he escaped with a centsure.

It took the game's hired hands a long time and a lot of sweat to push through the rule in 1947 which saves their salaries could not be cut more than 25 per cent in a single year. Before that, we have been told, it was not unusual for a player who had had a poor year, or one who had been traded to a second division club to find his pay slashed in half, or worse.

It is, therefore, a rule very dear to the hearts of the men it was designed to protect against greedy owners, and we doubt very much they will take Kiner's case sitting down. Our expectation is they will carry their protest to Commissioner Ford Frick and he will refuse to approve the contract, even though the American League is prepared to let it ride.

Kiner pleads his is a special case. He had a mediocre season with the Chicago Cubs, and he felt some of his teammates resented the whopping salary he was drawing. He believes he will have a better chance of fitting in with the Indians and making a comeback if his pay more closely compares with that of his new teammates.

Porkers Easy for Missouri, No. 6 Team

By ED WILK
Of The Associated Press

The Czech party Stalcup Insists, Missouri's Tigers have been ranked among the nation's top college basketball teams prematurely what's it going to be like when they hi their stride?

The Tigers, figured in pre-season estimates to give Colorado some trouble in their Big Seven Conference race, are ranked No. 6 in this week's Associated Press Poll and they're surging along like the Missouri river at flood stage.

Stalcup's "overrated" Missourians cuffed the Big Ten in three meetings, spilled Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana after an onening loss to Illinois. And now theyve staged a raid on the Southwest Conference with Arkansas the 77-58 victim last night as Stalcup used his reserves more freely than in previous Missouri successes.

The Tigers just out-ran, out-shot and outplayed the Razorbacks with Bob Reiter, a 9-foot-5 center, scoring 25 point. It was 40-24 at the half.

That was about the picture else where on a light night as other members of the top ten won handily, with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-American Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten Lafayette. Gola scored 35 points-with 16 field goals that missed his own team record by onewhich playing the full 40 minutes as the Explorers won their fifth straight without defeat.

No. 2 ranked Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illinois, with center George Bonsalle scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio for their fourth success while State made it No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina 91-62.

Five of the Wolfpack hit for 14 or more points as State jumped to an 110 lead in five minutes.

Dayton ,No. 5, had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-67 overtime victory over 12th, ranked Louisville, considered one of the powers of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven starts. Dayton now is 5-0.

Duquesne (No. 9) rebounded from its defeat in the Steel Bowl with a 74-52 victory over College of the Pacific. The Westerners, unbeaten in four starts before starting their Eastern invasion, couldn't cope with the Dukes, who had 31 Green back at forward after an appendicitis attack. Green hit for 20 points.

Holy Cross, ranked 19th and also once beaten, matched Duquesne's comeback and played its best game of the season while facing previously unbeaten St. Anselm's 96-56.

The only surprise of the night saw Purdue finally knock off Notre Dame, No. 20, after having failed to beat the Irish since 1947. The score was 78-58 as Notre Dame lost its second decision. Joe Sexton set Purdue's pace which exploded after a scant 30-28 halftime lead, with 55 points.

All the other ranked teams were idle.

Hope Teams in Tournament Play Tonight

Play in the Pre-Christmas Nashville tournament gets in full swing tonight with both Hope teams in action. The Senior boys meet Hot Springs and the Senior girls play Nashville. The third game on tonight's schedule pairs Nashville and Lockesburg senior boys.

In play last night the improving Texarkana Razorbacks defeated a good Blevins team 94 to 70, Bryson of Blevins was the game's high point man with 30 followed by Pack of the Razorbacks with 25.

Others games gives Nashville senior boys a 55 to 37 win over Ashdown; Lockesburg's senior boys a 81 to 37 victory over Murfreesboro; DeQueen boys downed Bradley 46 to 41; Bradley girls licked Murfreesboro 65 to 50 and the defending champion Ashdown girls defeated Lockesburg girls 60 to 45.

plod by once-beaten Marquette 63-76 and St. Louis U's Billikens mopping up Mississippi 82-58.

Penn State hit the high score of the night with a 110-75 clubbing of Colgate. Wyoming added to Oklahoma A&M's woes (43-43 and Seton Hall won its sixth decision without defeat, 72-55, over Scranton.

TCU Tangles With Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian seeks to repeat an early season triumph over Oklahoma City University at Fort Worth in Thursday night's only game involving the Southwest Conference.

The Wednesday night start was a bad one for the loop as Arkansas dropped a 77-58 decision to Missouri's Tigers, ranked sixth nationally.

The Porkers fell behind early in the game and could get no closer than 14 points. They hit only 26 per cent of their shots in spite of second-half improvement thanks to firsthalf shooting that sank only eight of 30 attempts.

Bud Smith led the losers with 22 points. Bob Reither paced Missouri with 25.

Arkansans Get Farm Bureau Awards

NEW YORK, (UP) Distinguished service awards of the American Farm Bureau federation were presented last night to Mrs. Roymond Sayre, Ackworth, Ia., and posthumously to Romeo E. Short, Brinkley, Ark.

The recipients were selected from nominations by state farm bureaus. Awards were made in connection with the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Mrs. Sayre is past president of the Associated Country Women of the World and the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation. She lives on a 600 acre farm in Iowa where she and

HELD FOR RAPE

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A 20-year-old white Little Rock man charged with raping a Negro woman, today was bound over to the Pulaski County Crand Jury by Municipal Judge Harper Harb.

Awaiting action of the Grand Jury is Owen Leon McBates, charged with raping the Negro woman Dec. 2.

her late husband settled in 1918.

Short died in May 1954, soon after resigning his post of assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture because of illness.

Short was president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau federation for 13 years and a member of the American Farm Bureau federation for 16 years.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Rev. W. D. Warren
P. T. A. Speaker

Mrs. J. R. Bemis, president, conducted the December meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association which was held Thursday at the Park Elementary School.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan presented the Devotional using Luke 2 Amelia Harrell and Delores Escarre accompanied by Mrs. James V McMahan sang two beautiful Christmas carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Minutes of the last meeting and the executive meeting were read by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. O. W Watkins gave the Treasurer's report. A Maintenance Committee for the Teen-Age Club was appointed: Erb Baker, George Cashman, and R. C McBrayer.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple read the State President's message. A report on the Study Groups was given by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

It was recommended that Mrs. Bemis appoint a committee to discuss with George Wylie the possibility of having a midnite or early movie.

Mrs. Worthington read a recommendation of the board that the January meeting of P. T. A. be held at the Park School; January 13, 7 p. m. This will not be a pot luck as previously announced.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie announced that P T. A. cookbooks can be purchased from her or from Mrs. Jewel Long. These books will make nice Christmas gifts.

Rev. Warren D. Golden presented the program and gave a most inspiring talk on "Proclaiming the Better Way."

Winners in the room count were: Primary, Mrs. Nannie Cummings; Park, Mrs. E. B. Johnson; High School, Juniors.

Bill Oliver Celebrates Birthday

Bill Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home on West Gee St. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The living room was beautiful ly decorated with an illuminating Santa, poinsettias and holly. The gifts were placed under the lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Oliver. Several pictures were made of the honoree and his guests.

The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake and white candles in poinsettia holders on either side. The cake was decorated with a miniature Hopalong Cassidy and his horse, Topper. Places were set at the table for the children to be served fruit jellies cake and fruit drink. Santa Claus coloring books, candy canes and gum favors were given to each guest.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Charles Erhart and Mrs. James E. Fairchild.

The guest list included:

Janet Bright, Betty Erhart, Vicki Avery, Cathy Turner, Judy Carven, Glenda Martindale, Mike Garner, Frank Anderson, Jr., Billy Wayne Erhart, Jimmy Cashman, Jimmy Fairchild, Sammy Scott Steve Hildebrand, and Kenneth Buchanan.

Lt. Will Ed Davis and Mrs. Davis of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

T-Sgt. W. C. Johnson of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson.

Huey Garner has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Grace Prince of Texarkana.

Mrs. Thorne Hesterly had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman, Nancy and Johnny of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of El Dorado.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs R. P. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvell have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Jim Thomas, student at the University of Arkansas Medical School, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and Martha of Gladewater, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dews and daughters of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kredor Buchanan of Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Harley Cox left Sunday for his new assignment at Greenville, Miss. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas. Mrs Cox remained for a longer visit.

Henry Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shackleford, has received his discharge from the Air Force after spending the past 3½ years in the service.

Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: There has already been one attempt to take a shipment of gold from Captain Crotch's riverboat, and since Arizona is a prize in the War Between the States, there may be others. Ringleader in the attempt was Radcliff Burke, who is a passenger aboard the craft. Other passengers include Cal Dreyfus, a miner, and Queenie, who has promised to become his bride.

VIII

An hour later she saw Crotch go scuffing up the cabin deck's ladder. The mate, Gosa, was taking the watch with a revolver strapped to his waist. The deck hands standing sentry positions were all armed and most of them were wearing bandages.

The decks were quiet now except for the snoring miners. Beside her Dreyfus lay, breathing heavily. Now that Dreyfus had withdrawn his arm from her shoulder, slipped from the blanket, intending to take a turn about the deck, the engine pit the river wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a blank, mindless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

"But I haven't followed"

"You're lying!" He glanced aft behind the paddles; his mind was beginning to whisper how easy it would be to drop her into the river, to make an end of this now.

Her words were falling against his ear, irritating his mood still further. "I'll never tell anyone, Radcliff. The things of the past are behind us, everything we've said and done. I'll not tell how you became a Knight."

He gave a slight start and the tell blackness of his eyes struck her. "It ought to make sure you never say that out loud. It would be so easy to silence you."

His hand traveled upward and stopped against her throat. But she was conscious only of the touch of his fingers; she was helpless now, as she always had been.

His fingers were hurting her throat, yet she stood before him clinging to a love that hadn't died. Suddenly he pulled her tight. His mouth came down hungrily after her lips.

For no comprehensible reason the pattern of his thinking had become as starkly clear as though he had told it. Burke had come to her first meaning to put her out of the way. His plan had changed because he saw now that it was not necessary. He would make love come alive anew; he would use her until he had enough and then discard her somewhere along the river as a rain drops away a ragged coat. When he drew apart his look at her she told him, fiercely:

"Don't ever try it again. Don't ever come near me! You're sorry, dog, deep Burke; you're nothing but a renegade!"

Before dawn the banging of iron fire doors made further sleep impossible. Crotch gave his whistle cord a tug, calling aboard those who had camped ashore. A few minutes after the engine pit the wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

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lands where a few hours before had been river channel. Each gaze grazing rocks and hanging up on sand bars, or pushing her free. The miners, squatting on deck where they had slept, were satisfying forked meat from the supplies they had brought with them. One man with a deeply tanned face and head had rought antelope steak and biscuit. Crotch noticed the badge, and this made him wonder if this man had been in last night's fight. No doubt he had, for when Crotch felt the urge to pitch the man over the rail.

Burke came down the ladder, paused beside the rail, listening to the exhaust of the engine. It would take them several days to reach La Paz. Then would come the chance for another try at the profiles. He mused, a voice spoke harshly beside him.

"I see a face."

Burke moved his jet-black eyes around to the man, a truculent, coarse-faced fellow, and said coolly, "Who captain will inspect that bandage. You're a fool to come aboard!"

"You're a cool one!" the man replied. "Last night we had them licked. What made you kill Bentley?"

Burke paused while the bitter recollections of that fight again drove his mind down layers. He had been close but there had been no time for it. And now the Apache was behind him, and Jamison would be searching for a wagon train of Texas-bound gold. Yet After that he would continue to live, but he would search out and for that fruitless effort he would make Crotch suffer.

"I shot Belaire because he was

TOO DRY — OKLAHOMA City (UP) Helant Allmon, 22, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Officers said he was the first person in Oklahoma City to be arrested for violating the state prohibition law.

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The Humming Bees Gospel singers of Texarkana will give a musical program at the Harmony CME Church in Saratoga, Sunday, December 19. Sponsored by Mrs. Joe Ella Bradley. The Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, pastor.

The Altar Gift Club of Beeler Memorial CME Church will sponsor a fish fry in the basement Friday night, December 17. The public is invited.

The Excelsior Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 128 of Washington will have their Christmas party Saturday, January 1, 1955, at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to pay $1.00.

Mrs. Willie B Johnson will give a musical program at Mt. Zion CME Church Sunday night, December 19. Sponsored by the Usher Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams have returned home after spending several weeks in Chowchilla, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner have returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after having attended the funeral of Mr. Keel.

U. S. Davis Cup Team Advances

BRIBANE, Australia, (UP) The United States Davis Cup tennis team rose to the challenge of a strong Swedish squad and stormed to a 2-0 lead in the interzone finals today on a straight-set sweep by Tony Trabert and a gruelling five-set victory by Vic Seixas. The capture of both of the opening day matches virtually locked up the series for the favored Americans, who now need win only tomorrow's doubles match or one of Saturday's two singles matches to earn the right to meet Australia, present cup holder, in the challenge round at Sydney, Dec. 27-29.

Trabert, former U.S. champion from Cincinnati, O., he had been far off form in practice played with stunning brilliance and needed only 75 minutes to blast his way through dangerous Sven Davidson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in his opening match a match that he had been delayed many minutes by rain. Seixas, present U. S. champion from Philadelphia, then battled through a 50-game match to down Sweden's veteran Lennart Bergelin 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

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QUEEN ESTHER HAMILTON Plaintiff
vs.
MARVELL HAMILTON Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Marvell Hamilton is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of October, 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

(SEAL)
Pickens & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Hope, Arkansas 16-4t-Dec.

Tech Seeded 4th in Tournament

KANSAS CITY (AP) — East Texas boasting an all-veteran lineup, will open defense of its NAIA tip-off tournament the tonight against Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn.

A ball control team, East Texas is seeded in the No. 2 spot behind Springfield (Mo.) State in the night-team meet and is undefeated in five games this season.

Western Illinois, unbeaten three games, is third seeded with the nation's top scoring team from last season, Arkansas Tech, seeded fourth.

Arkansas Tech, which shaded Springfield 70-69 Tuesday night has a 7-1 season record.

Springfield, twice a national intercollegiate champion, meets Tennessee, A&I in the opening game of tonight's first round (6 p.m., CST).

Other first round games include Arkansas Tech vs. St. Benedict's and Western Illinois vs. Rockhurst.

First round losers meet Friday afternoon and the winners Friday night. Championship and consolation games will be played Saturday night.

Coach Rates Georgia Tech, Arkansas Even

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS (AP)Is team beat one of the Cotton Bowl participants and lost to the other but. Coach Woody Woodard of Southern Methodist doesn. think there's enough difference between them to make a choice of the winner on New Year's Day.

"Arkansas and Georgia Tech are almost as evenly matched as you could imagine," said Woodard. "They have two different styles of offense Arkansas using the single-wing and Tech the split-T-but they both employ the same type defense that of playing for the breaks.

"I'll say this: It will be a fine ball game and I don't think there'll be many points between them at the finish.

Southern Methodist lost to Georgia Tech 10-7 early in the season. "They are a much better ball club now," says Woodard and beat Arkansas 21-14 late in the campaign. But the Methodists dominated the game with Tech about as much as they did with Arkansas. They lost to the Yellow Jackets on a costly fumble in the final minutes that Tech converted into a touchdown on a startling pass play.

Tech comes here noted for the "home run" play-the strike-like, lightning run or pass. Arkansas is the team that wins them in the final minutes. It means the crowd of 75,504 should come early and stay late. Woodard predicts that kind of game.

In compiling a record of seven victories against three losses, Georgia Tech had 12 plays gaining 40 yards or more, seven of them scoring touchdowns, and ranging up to 77 yards. Arkansas didn't go in for so many long pass or run plays but did have six of more than 40 yards. But it was the comefrom-behind ability that marked the Razorbacks' season of eight victories against only two losses. They beat Texas Christian in the last 28 seconds; they whipped Baylor with less than seven minutes to go, they downed Mississippi with 3:45 showing on the clock, and they roared from behind for two touchdowns in the final minutes to beat Rice.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

New York 88; Syracuse 81
Boston 117; Milwaukee 108
Rochester 99; Minneapolis 97 (Overtime)
Philadelphia 99; Fort Wayne 90

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Seton Hall 72; Scranton 55
Penn State 110; Colgate 75
Rhode Island 51; Brown 48
Columbia 72; Yale 50
Duquesne 76; College of Pacific 52
Holy Cross 96; St. Anselms 56
Mass 104; Boston; Univ. 80
LaSalle 76; Lafayette 60
Maine 56; Boyedoin 56 (overtime)
N. C. State 91; South Carolina 74
Georgetown (DC) 76; Mt. St. Marys 74
Marquette 85; Michigan 78
St. Louis 82; Mississippi 68
Missouri 77; Arkansas 58
Illinois 97; Miami (Ohio) 72
Purdue 78; Notre Dame 58
Dayton 71; Louisville 87 (over time)
Bethany (Kan) 58; Augustana (SD) 53
Lincoln (Mo 83; Kirksville (Mo) 74
Wyoming 50; Oklahoma A&M 43.

Olson Retains Title by Beating Langlois

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Screams of anguish echoed from one sector of the French boxing front today but the fact remains that America's Carl (Bobo) Olson still holds a firm grip on the world middleweight championship.

Olson, 26, always a cruel but seldom a killing puncher, stopped Pierre Langlois, 28, of France last night after 56 seconds of the 11th round.

Slated for 15 rounds the national televised attraction was halted by Referee Ray Flores because of the unsightly condition of Pierre's left brow and eyelid.

A noisy crowd of 18,045 at the Cow Palace saw a score of 106-96 for Olson, 104-97 and 104-97 on the judges' cards.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)The player representatives of 16 big league clubs are scheduled to meet here Saturday, and we have a feeling one of the delegates, Ralph Kiner, will be smart if he throws his hat into the room first to gauge the temper of his associates. There are strong indications the home run hitter is in bad odor.

What Ralphie did, as you might have read, was a break the very first rule in the players' code. He upped to his new boss and bosom pal Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, and demanded that Hank cut his salary for the coming season from $95,000 to $40,000. Hank received him time to comply.

While Saturday's meeting was called originally to discuss matters other than Kiner's strange way of doing business, it is likely the fellows will get around to the subject in a hurry. Probably right after their prayer. J. Norman Lewis, rake them to please be seated Ralph will be lucky if he escaped with a centsure.

It took the game's hired hands a long time and a lot of sweat to push through the rule in 1947 which saves their salaries could not be cut more than 25 per cent in a single year. Before that, we have been told, it was not unusual for a player who had had a poor year, or one who had been traded to a second division club to find his pay slashed in half, or worse.

It is, therefore, a rule very dear to the hearts of the men it was designed to protect against greedy owners, and we doubt very much they will take Kiner's case sitting down. Our expectation is they will carry their protest to Commissioner Ford Frick and he will refuse to approve the contract, even though the American League is prepared to let it ride.

Kiner pleads his is a special case. He had a mediocre season with the Chicago Cubs, and he felt some of his teammates resented the whopping salary he was drawing. He believes he will have a better chance of fitting in with the Indians and making a comeback if his pay more closely compares with that of his new teammates.

Porkers Easy for Missouri, No. 6 Team

By ED WILK
Of The Associated Press

The Czech party Stalcup Insists, Missouri's Tigers have been ranked among the nation's top college basketball teams prematurely what's it going to be like when they hi their stride?

The Tigers, figured in pre-season estimates to give Colorado some trouble in their Big Seven Conference race, are ranked No. 6 in this week's Associated Press Poll and they're surging along like the Missouri river at flood stage.

Stalcup's "overrated" Missourians cuffed the Big Ten in three meetings, spilled Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana after an onening loss to Illinois. And now theyve staged a raid on the Southwest Conference with Arkansas the 77-58 victim last night as Stalcup used his reserves more freely than in previous Missouri successes.

The Tigers just out-ran, out-shot and outplayed the Razorbacks with Bob Reiter, a 9-foot-5 center, scoring 25 point. It was 40-24 at the half.

That was about the picture else where on a light night as other members of the top ten won handily, with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-American Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten Lafayette. Gola scored 35 points-with 16 field goals that missed his own team record by onewhich playing the full 40 minutes as the Explorers won their fifth straight without defeat.

No. 2 ranked Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illinois, with center George Bonsalle scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio for their fourth success while State made it No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina 91-62.

Five of the Wolfpack hit for 14 or more points as State jumped to an 110 lead in five minutes.

Dayton ,No. 5, had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-67 overtime victory over 12th, ranked Louisville, considered one of the powers of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven starts. Dayton now is 5-0.

Duquesne (No. 9) rebounded from its defeat in the Steel Bowl with a 74-52 victory over College of the Pacific. The Westerners, unbeaten in four starts before starting their Eastern invasion, couldn't cope with the Dukes, who had 31 Green back at forward after an appendicitis attack. Green hit for 20 points.

Holy Cross, ranked 19th and also once beaten, matched Duquesne's comeback and played its best game of the season while facing previously unbeaten St. Anselm's 96-56.

The only surprise of the night saw Purdue finally knock off Notre Dame, No. 20, after having failed to beat the Irish since 1947. The score was 78-58 as Notre Dame lost its second decision. Joe Sexton set Purdue's pace which exploded after a scant 30-28 halftime lead, with 55 points.

All the other ranked teams were idle.

Hope Teams in Tournament Play Tonight

Play in the Pre-Christmas Nashville tournament gets in full swing tonight with both Hope teams in action. The Senior boys meet Hot Springs and the Senior girls play Nashville. The third game on tonight's schedule pairs Nashville and Lockesburg senior boys.

In play last night the improving Texarkana Razorbacks defeated a good Blevins team 94 to 70, Bryson of Blevins was the game's high point man with 30 followed by Pack of the Razorbacks with 25.

Others games gives Nashville senior boys a 55 to 37 win over Ashdown; Lockesburg's senior boys a 81 to 37 victory over Murfreesboro; DeQueen boys downed Bradley 46 to 41; Bradley girls licked Murfreesboro 65 to 50 and the defending champion Ashdown girls defeated Lockesburg girls 60 to 45.

plod by once-beaten Marquette 63-76 and St. Louis U's Billikens mopping up Mississippi 82-58.

Penn State hit the high score of the night with a 110-75 clubbing of Colgate. Wyoming added to Oklahoma A&M's woes (43-43 and Seton Hall won its sixth decision without defeat, 72-55, over Scranton.

TCU Tangles With Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian seeks to repeat an early season triumph over Oklahoma City University at Fort Worth in Thursday night's only game involving the Southwest Conference.

The Wednesday night start was a bad one for the loop as Arkansas dropped a 77-58 decision to Missouri's Tigers, ranked sixth nationally.

The Porkers fell behind early in the game and could get no closer than 14 points. They hit only 26 per cent of their shots in spite of second-half improvement thanks to firsthalf shooting that sank only eight of 30 attempts.

Bud Smith led the losers with 22 points. Bob Reither paced Missouri with 25.

Arkansans Get Farm Bureau Awards

NEW YORK, (UP) Distinguished service awards of the American Farm Bureau federation were presented last night to Mrs. Roymond Sayre, Ackworth, Ia., and posthumously to Romeo E. Short, Brinkley, Ark.

The recipients were selected from nominations by state farm bureaus. Awards were made in connection with the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Mrs. Sayre is past president of the Associated Country Women of the World and the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation. She lives on a 600 acre farm in Iowa where she and

HELD FOR RAPE

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A 20-year-old white Little Rock man charged with raping a Negro woman, today was bound over to the Pulaski County Crand Jury by Municipal Judge Harper Harb.

Awaiting action of the Grand Jury is Owen Leon McBates, charged with raping the Negro woman Dec. 2.

her late husband settled in 1918.

Short died in May 1954, soon after resigning his post of assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture because of illness.

Short was president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau federation for 13 years and a member of the American Farm Bureau federation for 16 years.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Rev. W. D. Warren
P. T. A. Speaker

Mrs. J. R. Bemis, president, conducted the December meeting of the Prescott Parent Teachers Association which was held Thursday at the Park Elementary School.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan presented the Devotional using Luke 2 Amelia Harrell and Delores Escarre accompanied by Mrs. James V McMahan sang two beautiful Christmas carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Minutes of the last meeting and the executive meeting were read by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. O. W Watkins gave the Treasurer's report. A Maintenance Committee for the Teen-Age Club was appointed: Erb Baker, George Cashman, and R. C McBrayer.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple read the State President's message. A report on the Study Groups was given by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

It was recommended that Mrs. Bemis appoint a committee to discuss with George Wylie the possibility of having a midnite or early movie.

Mrs. Worthington read a recommendation of the board that the January meeting of P. T. A. be held at the Park School; January 13, 7 p. m. This will not be a pot luck as previously announced.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie announced that P T. A. cookbooks can be purchased from her or from Mrs. Jewel Long. These books will make nice Christmas gifts.

Rev. Warren D. Golden presented the program and gave a most inspiring talk on "Proclaiming the Better Way."

Winners in the room count were: Primary, Mrs. Nannie Cummings; Park, Mrs. E. B. Johnson; High School, Juniors.

Bill Oliver Celebrates Birthday

Bill Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home on West Gee St. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The living room was beautiful ly decorated with an illuminating Santa, poinsettias and holly. The gifts were placed under the lighted Christmas tree.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Oliver. Several pictures were made of the honoree and his guests.

The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake and white candles in poinsettia holders on either side. The cake was decorated with a miniature Hopalong Cassidy and his horse, Topper. Places were set at the table for the children to be served fruit jellies cake and fruit drink. Santa Claus coloring books, candy canes and gum favors were given to each guest.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Charles Erhart and Mrs. James E. Fairchild.

The guest list included:

Janet Bright, Betty Erhart, Vicki Avery, Cathy Turner, Judy Carven, Glenda Martindale, Mike Garner, Frank Anderson, Jr., Billy Wayne Erhart, Jimmy Cashman, Jimmy Fairchild, Sammy Scott Steve Hildebrand, and Kenneth Buchanan.

Lt. Will Ed Davis and Mrs. Davis of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

T-Sgt. W. C. Johnson of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson.

Huey Garner has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Grace Prince of Texarkana.

Mrs. Thorne Hesterly had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman, Nancy and Johnny of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of El Dorado.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs R. P. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvell have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Jim Thomas, student at the University of Arkansas Medical School, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and Martha of Gladewater, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dews and daughters of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Magnolia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kredor Buchanan of Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Harley Cox left Sunday for his new assignment at Greenville, Miss. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas. Mrs Cox remained for a longer visit.

Henry Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shackleford, has received his discharge from the Air Force after spending the past 3½ years in the service.

Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: There has already been one attempt to take a shipment of gold from Captain Crotch's riverboat, and since Arizona is a prize in the War Between the States, there may be others. Ringleader in the attempt was Radcliff Burke, who is a passenger aboard the craft. Other passengers include Cal Dreyfus, a miner, and Queenie, who has promised to become his bride.

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An hour later she saw Crotch go scuffing up the cabin deck's ladder. The mate, Gosa, was taking the watch with a revolver strapped to his waist. The deck hands standing sentry positions were all armed and most of them were wearing bandages.

The decks were quiet now except for the snoring miners. Beside her Dreyfus lay, breathing heavily. Now that Dreyfus had withdrawn his arm from her shoulder, slipped from the blanket, intending to take a turn about the deck, the engine pit the river wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a blank, mindless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

"But I haven't followed"

"You're lying!" He glanced aft behind the paddles; his mind was beginning to whisper how easy it would be to drop her into the river, to make an end of this now.

Her words were falling against his ear, irritating his mood still further. "I'll never tell anyone, Radcliff. The things of the past are behind us, everything we've said and done. I'll not tell how you became a Knight."

He gave a slight start and the tell blackness of his eyes struck her. "It ought to make sure you never say that out loud. It would be so easy to silence you."

His hand traveled upward and stopped against her throat. But she was conscious only of the touch of his fingers; she was helpless now, as she always had been.

His fingers were hurting her throat, yet she stood before him clinging to a love that hadn't died. Suddenly he pulled her tight. His mouth came down hungrily after her lips.

For no comprehensible reason the pattern of his thinking had become as starkly clear as though he had told it. Burke had come to her first meaning to put her out of the way. His plan had changed because he saw now that it was not necessary. He would make love come alive anew; he would use her until he had enough and then discard her somewhere along the river as a rain drops away a ragged coat. When he drew apart his look at her she told him, fiercely:

"Don't ever try it again. Don't ever come near me! You're sorry, dog, deep Burke; you're nothing but a renegade!"

Before dawn the banging of iron fire doors made further sleep impossible. Crotch gave his whistle cord a tug, calling aboard those who had camped ashore. A few minutes after the engine pit the wind took on added heat from the boiler and here the deck was clear of sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

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lands where a few hours before had been river channel. Each gaze grazing rocks and hanging up on sand bars, or pushing her free. The miners, squatting on deck where they had slept, were satisfying forked meat from the supplies they had brought with them. One man with a deeply tanned face and head had rought antelope steak and biscuit. Crotch noticed the badge, and this made him wonder if this man had been in last night's fight. No doubt he had, for when Crotch felt the urge to pitch the man over the rail.

Burke came down the ladder, paused beside the rail, listening to the exhaust of the engine. It would take them several days to reach La Paz. Then would come the chance for another try at the profiles. He mused, a voice spoke harshly beside him.

"I see a face."

Burke moved his jet-black eyes around to the man, a truculent, coarse-faced fellow, and said coolly, "Who captain will inspect that bandage. You're a fool to come aboard!"

"You're a cool one!" the man replied. "Last night we had them licked. What made you kill Bentley?"

Burke paused while the bitter recollections of that fight again drove his mind down layers. He had been close but there had been no time for it. And now the Apache was behind him, and Jamison would be searching for a wagon train of Texas-bound gold. Yet After that he would continue to live, but he would search out and for that fruitless effort he would make Crotch suffer.

"I shot Belaire because he was

TOO DRY — OKLAHOMA City (UP) Helant Allmon, 22, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Officers said he was the first person in Oklahoma City to be arrested for violating the state prohibition law.

Co. 2 ... to take over ... said. "I warned him ... shooting, many times ... orders to be good to ... Burke swung on Sam ... he asked Crotch, silently ...

"I'm no Christmas ...

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Farmers Vote For Cotton Program

WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's cotton farmers today have approved producers' m... at the tightest production ... permitted under federal ...

... by the agriculture de... these controls are de... to hold down production ... say that surplus supplies ... reduced. The government ... about $2,686,000,000 in ... surplus ... at stocks ... $2,000,000,000 in surplus cotton ... acquired unde price support ...

... in a 20-state referendum ... cotton producers were ... by $313,081 to 27,136 in fa... marketing quotas on their ...

... was a favorable margin of ... 2 per cent, far in excess of the ... per cent necessary to make ... effective. Quotas on this ... cotton crop had been ap... by 94 per cent of the farm... in 1953.

... other referenda yesterday, ... approved marketing quo... for next year's crop of long ... cotton, a small specialty ... for dark air-cured and ... tobacco, lesser types ... next three years.

... vote by states in the cotton ... medium included:

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Ten Commandments for Safe Driving

CHICAGO (UP) The Na... Safety Council offered ... "Ten Commandments" for ... on "5-D day today. ... make it easy and be ex... cously cautious if weather is ... adjust your speed to road ... weather conditions.

... follow other vehicles at ... distance.

... don't compete in traffic. ... other driver have the ... of way and you take the ...

... safety alert. Don't let dis... thoughts take your mind off ... and even for an instant.

... Don't pass without a sure ... for safety.

... don't change lanes unless ... are sure no one is com... behind you.

... keep windshields, clear ... use tire chains for severe ... and ice conditions.

... you are a pedestrian, ... only at intersections and ... for the green light. Watch ... for turning traffic.

... Don't drink. If you drink, ... Above all be extra cau... that the other driver ... Don't rely on him to treat you ...

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LITTLE ROCK (AP) The Post ... Office Department has announced ... closing of two fourth class post ... in Arkansas.

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Both Sides Rest Cases in Sheppard Trial

CLEVELAND, O., (UP) Both sides rested in the Sheppard murder trial today. Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, on trial for his life on a wife-murder charge, will know his fate before the week is out.

The testimony ended on the 40th trial day in the middle of the ninth week of the sensational case in which the young osteopathic brain surgeon is accused of beating his wife to death after quarreling with her about his attention to other women.

The jury of five women and seven men was excused by Judge Edward Blythin, who told them he and the attorneys "will now discuss among ourselves just how he shall close this chapter."

As they left the room, the jurors had fresh in their minds the picture of the handsome, 30-year-old defendant weeping while his slain wife's aunt read to them a letter Marilyn Sheppard had written four days before her budgeon death last July 4.

The letter was read by Mrs. Mary Brown, a sister of Marilyn Sheppard's mother, who died when Marilyn was six. In it, Mrs. Sheppard, 31, had announced she was expecting a baby.

WORKER KILLED

OSCEOLA (AP) James Woodard, 33-year-old Negro employe of Watson Coal Co., was killed instantly yesterday when a load of coal was released from a dump truck while he was underneath the truck.

Pope Believed to Be Steadily Weakening

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) A source close to Pope Pius XII reported today that the gravely ailing head of the Roman Catholic Church has weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his physicians fear he is threatened by anemia.

Two medical consultations were scheduled today on the condition of the 78-year-old pontiff, who suffered a serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

The source said the Pope, who had showed a marked improvement after rallying from the collapse, had been able to take only small spoonfuls of food by mouth during the past two days. More nutrition has been given by tube.

He was reported to have spent a somewhat less restful night last night.

The first indication of the Pope's increasing weakness was reported yesterday. It followed Sunday's consecration in St. Peter's Basilica of Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as archbishop of Milan.

The new archbishop was a close collaborator of Pius for many years and the pontiff listened to the ceremony by radio from his sick bed. A Vatican source said he was profoundly moved.

A four-minute radio address recorded the day before, in which the Pope described Archbishop Montini as his "gift to the archdiocese of Milan," was a highlight of the ceremony. Some sources said his efforts in recording he speech his longest since his collapse may have contributed to his increased fatigue.

Feed Tax Bill to Be Introduced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A Benton County representative plans to introduce a bill in the 1955 Arkansas Legislature to exempt feed, seed and fertilizer from the two per cent sales tax.

Rep. Clayton Little said that he will sponsor a bill designed to make up the resulting loss in revenue.

Gov. Francis Cherry vetoed a bill similar to Little's proposed feed, seed and fertilizer measure because no alternate measure had been proposed to make up for the loss in revenue.

Little said the bill would substitute "credits" of from $15 to $35 on an individual's state income tax for the present exemptions of $1,500 and $2,500 on taxable income tax proposal would net the satte $2,000,000.

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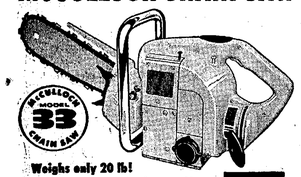

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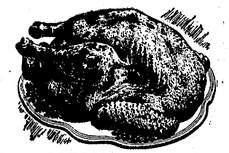

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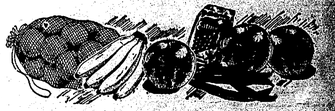

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... 23,344 for, 1,403 ...

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... follow other vehicles at ... distance.

... don't compete in traffic. ... other driver have the ... of way and you take the ...

... safety alert. Don't let dis... thoughts take your mind off ... and even for an instant.

... Don't pass without a sure ... for safety.

... don't change lanes unless ... are sure no one is com... behind you.

... keep windshields, clear ... use tire chains for severe ... and ice conditions.

... you are a pedestrian, ... only at intersections and ... for the green light. Watch ... for turning traffic.

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These suits are reduced to sell. All sizes.
24.50

Here is a Pre-Christmas Sale that you can't afford to miss. You'll want to be here when the doors open Friday morning because it's your chance to save money on the things you need for Christmas and later. Buy now at these low prices. We appreciate your business and are givng you these low prices before Christmas. Hurry and don't miss this sale.

MEN'S SHIRTS
One big table of these shirts that are regular 2.98 values. Reduced to sell
1.98

Men's Felt Hats
Here are some real buys in hats that have been reduced to sell. Values to 3.98. Now
1.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
One big table of dress pants that include values to 6.98. Now reduced to only
4.98

Corduroy Sport Caps
One table of these caps that are regular 1.98 values. Now reduced to
98c

Boys Flannel Shirts
These shirts are in sizes 3 to 18. Regular 1.98 values now reduced to
1.49

HEAVY DOMESTIC
Here is another real money saving value. Special
6 yds. 1.00

MEN'S LEE HATS
These famous Lee hats will please any man for Christmas only
7.50

MEN'S BELTS
These will make ideal Christmas gifts for him. All widths and sizes
1.00

Men's Flannel Shirts
Ideal for Christmas gifts. Now reduced to only
1.79

LADIES SLIPS
These will make ideal gifts for her Christmas. Only
1.98

MEN'S RAYON ROBES
These are ideal gifts for any man's Christmas.
6.95

MEN'S HOUSE SHOES
These are leather house shoes that he will want. Now only
2.98

Ladies House Shoes
200 pairs of these house shoes that will make ideal Christmas gifts. Only
1.98

LADIES BED JACKETS
Another gift she will appreciate. Regular 2.98 values. Reduced to only
1.98

MEN'S PAJAMAS
Regular 3.98 and 4.98 pajamas that are going at this low price. Ideal for Christmas gifts
2.98

MEN'S $1.50 TIES
Two big racks of these ties that will make ideal Christmas gifts
1.00

Ladies Casual Shoes
About 200 pairs of these low heel casual shoes left. Regular 3.00 values now for only
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LADIES FALL COATS
One group of these ladies coats that are regular 17.00 values now only
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1.98

MEN'S SWEATERS
These are 100% Orlon sweaters. Only
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These are regular 4.98 dress hats that have been reduced to only
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One big group of these winter coats that are values to 8.00. Sizes 3 to 6 and most are 100% wool. Reduced to only
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These boys and girls cowboy suits will make ideal Christmas gifts.
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LADIES DRESSES
One big rack of these that include many styles and colors and values to 8.00. Now reduced to only
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Men's Wool Plaid Shirts
These are regular 6.00 values and any man will appreciate one of these. Now reduced to only
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Boys Tom Sawyer dress shirts that are values to 2.98. Reduced to
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Ladies Flannel Gowns
These will please her at Christmas. Regular 1.98 values reduced to only
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One bag rack of these dresses that include our better dresses. Values to 15.00. Reduced to
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Here is what they want for Christmas. A regular 2.49 value reduced to
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36 INCH CORDUROY
Here is a real value in this corduroy. Reduced to only yard
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MISSES COATS
One big rack of these that include values to 15.00. Sizes 6 to 12. Reduced to only
9.88

MEN'S SPORT CAPS
Many styles in these and all sizes. These have been reduced to
1.49

BOYS DRESS PANTS
These dress pants are in sizes 8 to 16. Values to 3.98. Reduced to
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LADIES PANTIES
These are nylonized panties that will make ideal gifts. Special
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One rack of these pretty dresses that have been reduced to only
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Tuskish Face Towels
Ideal for Christmas gifts for the home. They are 16x27 inches. Special
6 for 1.00

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Don't miss these dolls for the little girls. We have all kinds and sizes. Priced from
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Both Sides Rest Cases in Sheppard Trial

CLEVELAND, O., (UP) Both sides rested in the Sheppard murder trial today. Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, on trial for his life on a wife-murder charge, will know his fate before the week is out.

The testimony ended on the 40th trial day in the middle of the ninth week of the sensational case in which the young osteopathic brain surgeon is accused of beating his wife to death after quarreling with her about his attention to other women.

The jury of five women and seven men was excused by Judge Edward Blythin, who told them he and the attorneys "will now discuss among ourselves just how he shall close this chapter."

As they left the room, the jurors had fresh in their minds the picture of the handsome, 30-year-old defendant weeping while his slain wife's aunt read to them a letter Marilyn Sheppard had written four days before her budgeon death last July 4.

The letter was read by Mrs. Mary Brown, a sister of Marilyn Sheppard's mother, who died when Marilyn was six. In it, Mrs. Sheppard, 31, had announced she was expecting a baby.

WORKER KILLED

OSCEOLA (AP) James Woodard, 33-year-old Negro employe of Watson Coal Co., was killed instantly yesterday when a load of coal was released from a dump truck while he was underneath the truck.

Pope Believed to Be Steadily Weakening

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) A source close to Pope Pius XII reported today that the gravely ailing head of the Roman Catholic Church has weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his physicians fear he is threatened by anemia.

Two medical consultations were scheduled today on the condition of the 78-year-old pontiff, who suffered a serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

The source said the Pope, who had showed a marked improvement after rallying from the collapse, had been able to take only small spoonfuls of food by mouth during the past two days. More nutrition has been given by tube.

He was reported to have spent a somewhat less restful night last night.

The first indication of the Pope's increasing weakness was reported yesterday. It followed Sunday's consecration in St. Peter's Basilica of Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as archbishop of Milan.

The new archbishop was a close collaborator of Pius for many years and the pontiff listened to the ceremony by radio from his sick bed. A Vatican source said he was profoundly moved.

A four-minute radio address recorded the day before, in which the Pope described Archbishop Montini as his "gift to the archdiocese of Milan," was a highlight of the ceremony. Some sources said his efforts in recording he speech his longest since his collapse may have contributed to his increased fatigue.

Feed Tax Bill to Be Introduced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A Benton County representative plans to introduce a bill in the 1955 Arkansas Legislature to exempt feed, seed and fertilizer from the two per cent sales tax.

Rep. Clayton Little said that he will sponsor a bill designed to make up the resulting loss in revenue.

Gov. Francis Cherry vetoed a bill similar to Little's proposed feed, seed and fertilizer measure because no alternate measure had been proposed to make up for the loss in revenue.

Little said the bill would substitute "credits" of from $15 to $35 on an individual's state income tax for the present exemptions of $1,500 and $2,500 on taxable income tax proposal would net the satte $2,000,000.

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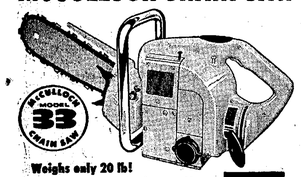

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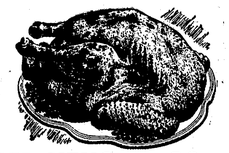

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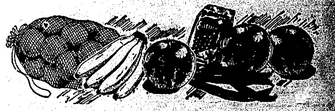

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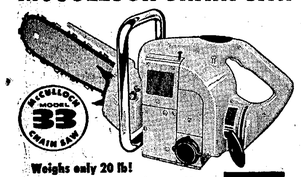

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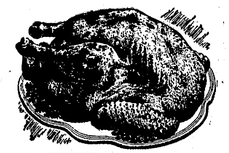

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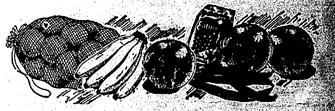

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... by the agriculture de... these controls are de... to hold down production ... say that surplus supplies ... reduced. The government ... about $2,686,000,000 in ... surplus ... at stocks ... $2,000,000,000 in surplus cotton ... acquired unde price support ...

... in a 20-state referendum ... cotton producers were ... by $313,081 to 27,136 in fa... marketing quotas on their ...

... was a favorable margin of ... 2 per cent, far in excess of the ... per cent necessary to make ... effective. Quotas on this ... cotton crop had been ap... by 94 per cent of the farm... in 1953.

... other referenda yesterday, ... approved marketing quo... for next year's crop of long ... cotton, a small specialty ... for dark air-cured and ... tobacco, lesser types ... next three years.

... vote by states in the cotton ... medium included:

... 23,344 for, 1,403 ...

Ten Commandments for Safe Driving

CHICAGO (UP) The Na... Safety Council offered ... "Ten Commandments" for ... on "5-D day today. ... make it easy and be ex... cously cautious if weather is ... adjust your speed to road ... weather conditions.

... follow other vehicles at ... distance.

... don't compete in traffic. ... other driver have the ... of way and you take the ...

... safety alert. Don't let dis... thoughts take your mind off ... and even for an instant.

... Don't pass without a sure ... for safety.

... don't change lanes unless ... are sure no one is com... behind you.

... keep windshields, clear ... use tire chains for severe ... and ice conditions.

... you are a pedestrian, ... only at intersections and ... for the green light. Watch ... for turning traffic.

... Don't drink. If you drink, ... Above all be extra cau... that the other driver ... Don't rely on him to treat you ...

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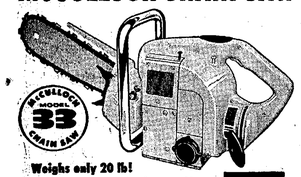

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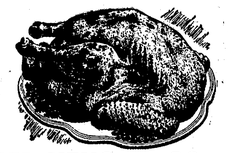

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TURKEYS
Toms lb. 43c Hens lb. 53c

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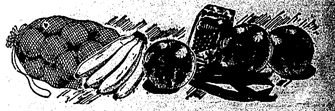
JANE PARKER ANGEL FOOD CAKE Large Ring 49¢



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RAISIN BUNS JANE PARKER CARAMEL Pkg. of 6 29¢
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DINNER ROLLS JANE PARKER BROWN 'N SERVE Pkg. of 12 15¢
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TEXAS ORANGES 8 Lb. Bag 39c
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FRESH COCONUTS Lb. 10c
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5 lbs. 3.69 3 lbs. 2.49 1½ lbs. 1.29
(Over ⅔ Fruits and Nuts)

TOILET SOAP IVORY 3 Medium Bars 23¢
TOILET SOAP IVORY 3 Large Bars 38¢
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GRANULATED SOAP IVORY SNOW Giant Size 69¢
99-44/100% PURE IVORY FLAKES Large Pkg. 29¢
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WILSON'S VIRGINIA SAUSAGE 6-oz. Can 15¢
NEWL HAMPSHIRE SALTERS 2 Packages 29¢

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... other referenda yesterday, ... approved marketing quo... for next year's crop of long ... cotton, a small specialty ... for dark air-cured and ... tobacco, lesser types ... next three years.

... vote by states in the cotton ... medium included:

... 23,344 for, 1,403 ...

Ten Commandments for Safe Driving

CHICAGO (UP) The Na... Safety Council offered ... "Ten Commandments" for ... on "5-D day today. ... make it easy and be ex... cously cautious if weather is ... adjust your speed to road ... weather conditions.

... follow other vehicles at ... distance.

... don't compete in traffic. ... other driver have the ... of way and you take the ...

... safety alert. Don't let dis... thoughts take your mind off ... and even for an instant.

... Don't pass without a sure ... for safety.

... don't change lanes unless ... are sure no one is com... behind you.

... keep windshields, clear ... use tire chains for severe ... and ice conditions.

... you are a pedestrian, ... only at intersections and ... for the green light. Watch ... for turning traffic.

... Don't drink. If you drink, ... Above all be extra cau... that the other driver ... Don't rely on him to treat you ...

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... Post Office in Howard ... will close today, rerouting ... to Mineral Springs. ... addressed to Ollo in Scott ... after Dec. 31, will go to ... Mena for delivery.

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Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Little Lady machines. Lots of gifts for ladies.
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I have moved my Dental Office from 117½ West Second Street to my new location at
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Ninty percent of the prescriptions being filled today could not have been dispensed ten years ago, because the drugs prescribed were at the time, unknown or unproved.
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BIGGEST CHRISTMAS VALUES Ever!

MEN'S SUITS
These suits are reduced to sell. All sizes.
24.50

Here is a Pre-Christmas Sale that you can't afford to miss. You'll want to be here when the doors open Friday morning because it's your chance to save money on the things you need for Christmas and later. Buy now at these low prices. We appreciate your business and are givng you these low prices before Christmas. Hurry and don't miss this sale.

MEN'S SHIRTS
One big table of these shirts that are regular 2.98 values. Reduced to sell
1.98

Men's Felt Hats
Here are some real buys in hats that have been reduced to sell. Values to 3.98. Now
1.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
One big table of dress pants that include values to 6.98. Now reduced to only
4.98

Corduroy Sport Caps
One table of these caps that are regular 1.98 values. Now reduced to
98c

Boys Flannel Shirts
These shirts are in sizes 3 to 18. Regular 1.98 values now reduced to
1.49

HEAVY DOMESTIC
Here is another real money saving value. Special
6 yds. 1.00

MEN'S LEE HATS
These famous Lee hats will please any man for Christmas only
7.50

MEN'S BELTS
These will make ideal Christmas gifts for him. All widths and sizes
1.00

Men's Flannel Shirts
Ideal for Christmas gifts. Now reduced to only
1.79

LADIES SLIPS
These will make ideal gifts for her Christmas. Only
1.98

MEN'S RAYON ROBES
These are ideal gifts for any man's Christmas.
6.95

MEN'S HOUSE SHOES
These are leather house shoes that he will want. Now only
2.98

Ladies House Shoes
200 pairs of these house shoes that will make ideal Christmas gifts. Only
1.98

LADIES BED JACKETS
Another gift she will appreciate. Regular 2.98 values. Reduced to only
1.98

MEN'S PAJAMAS
Regular 3.98 and 4.98 pajamas that are going at this low price. Ideal for Christmas gifts
2.98

MEN'S $1.50 TIES
Two big racks of these ties that will make ideal Christmas gifts
1.00

Ladies Casual Shoes
About 200 pairs of these low heel casual shoes left. Regular 3.00 values now for only
1.98

LADIES FALL COATS
One group of these ladies coats that are regular 17.00 values now only
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Boys Western Shirts
Ideal for Christmas gifts. Many styles and colors. Reduced to only
1.98

MEN'S SWEATERS
These are 100% Orlon sweaters. Only
2.98

LADIES FALL HATS
These are regular 4.98 dress hats that have been reduced to only
2.98

Childrens Winter Coats
One big group of these winter coats that are values to 8.00. Sizes 3 to 6 and most are 100% wool. Reduced to only
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COWBOY SUITS
These boys and girls cowboy suits will make ideal Christmas gifts.
1.98

LADIES FALL HATS
These are regular 3.98 dress hats that have been reduced to only
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LADIES DRESSES
One big rack of these that include many styles and colors and values to 8.00. Now reduced to only
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Men's Wool Plaid Shirts
These are regular 6.00 values and any man will appreciate one of these. Now reduced to only
3.98

Tom Sawyer Shirts
Boys Tom Sawyer dress shirts that are values to 2.98. Reduced to
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Ladies Flannel Gowns
These will please her at Christmas. Regular 1.98 values reduced to only
1.69

LADIES DRESSES
One bag rack of these dresses that include our better dresses. Values to 15.00. Reduced to
7.98

Men's Sport Shirts
One table of these shirts and we have all sizes. Only
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Boys Flannel Robes
Here is what they want for Christmas. A regular 2.49 value reduced to
1.47

36 INCH CORDUROY
Here is a real value in this corduroy. Reduced to only yard
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MISSES COATS
One big rack of these that include values to 15.00. Sizes 6 to 12. Reduced to only
9.88

MEN'S SPORT CAPS
Many styles in these and all sizes. These have been reduced to
1.49

BOYS DRESS PANTS
These dress pants are in sizes 8 to 16. Values to 3.98. Reduced to
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LADIES PANTIES
These are nylonized panties that will make ideal gifts. Special
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MISSES DRESSES
One rack of these pretty dresses that have been reduced to only
3.98

Tuskish Face Towels
Ideal for Christmas gifts for the home. They are 16x27 inches. Special
6 for 1.00

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Both Sides Rest Cases in Sheppard Trial

CLEVELAND, O., (UP) Both sides rested in the Sheppard murder trial today. Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, on trial for his life on a wife-murder charge, will know his fate before the week is out.

The testimony ended on the 40th trial day in the middle of the ninth week of the sensational case in which the young osteopathic brain surgeon is accused of beating his wife to death after quarreling with her about his attention to other women.

The jury of five women and seven men was excused by Judge Edward Blythin, who told them he and the attorneys "will now discuss among ourselves just how he shall close this chapter."

As they left the room, the jurors had fresh in their minds the picture of the handsome, 30-year-old defendant weeping while his slain wife's aunt read to them a letter Marilyn Sheppard had written four days before her budgeon death last July 4.

The letter was read by Mrs. Mary Brown, a sister of Marilyn Sheppard's mother, who died when Marilyn was six. In it, Mrs. Sheppard, 31, had announced she was expecting a baby.

WORKER KILLED

OSCEOLA (AP) James Woodard, 33-year-old Negro employe of Watson Coal Co., was killed instantly yesterday when a load of coal was released from a dump truck while he was underneath the truck.

Pope Believed to Be Steadily Weakening

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) A source close to Pope Pius XII reported today that the gravely ailing head of the Roman Catholic Church has weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his physicians fear he is threatened by anemia.

Two medical consultations were scheduled today on the condition of the 78-year-old pontiff, who suffered a serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

The source said the Pope, who had showed a marked improvement after rallying from the collapse, had been able to take only small spoonfuls of food by mouth during the past two days. More nutrition has been given by tube.

He was reported to have spent a somewhat less restful night last night.

The first indication of the Pope's increasing weakness was reported yesterday. It followed Sunday's consecration in St. Peter's Basilica of Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as archbishop of Milan.

The new archbishop was a close collaborator of Pius for many years and the pontiff listened to the ceremony by radio from his sick bed. A Vatican source said he was profoundly moved.

A four-minute radio address recorded the day before, in which the Pope described Archbishop Montini as his "gift to the archdiocese of Milan," was a highlight of the ceremony. Some sources said his efforts in recording he speech his longest since his collapse may have contributed to his increased fatigue.

Feed Tax Bill to Be Introduced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A Benton County representative plans to introduce a bill in the 1955 Arkansas Legislature to exempt feed, seed and fertilizer from the two per cent sales tax.

Rep. Clayton Little said that he will sponsor a bill designed to make up the resulting loss in revenue.

Gov. Francis Cherry vetoed a bill similar to Little's proposed feed, seed and fertilizer measure because no alternate measure had been proposed to make up for the loss in revenue.

Little said the bill would substitute "credits" of from $15 to $35 on an individual's state income tax for the present exemptions of $1,500 and $2,500 on taxable income tax proposal would net the satte $2,000,000.

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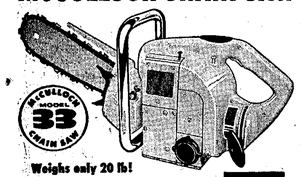

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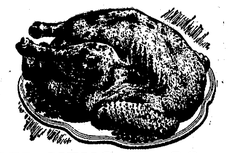

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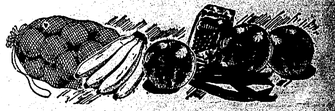

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Both Sides Rest Cases in Sheppard Trial

CLEVELAND, O., (UP) Both sides rested in the Sheppard murder trial today. Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, on trial for his life on a wife-murder charge, will know his fate before the week is out.

The testimony ended on the 40th trial day in the middle of the ninth week of the sensational case in which the young osteopathic brain surgeon is accused of beating his wife to death after quarreling with her about his attention to other women.

The jury of five women and seven men was excused by Judge Edward Blythin, who told them he and the attorneys "will now discuss among ourselves just how he shall close this chapter."

As they left the room, the jurors had fresh in their minds the picture of the handsome, 30-year-old defendant weeping while his slain wife's aunt read to them a letter Marilyn Sheppard had written four days before her budgeon death last July 4.

The letter was read by Mrs. Mary Brown, a sister of Marilyn Sheppard's mother, who died when Marilyn was six. In it, Mrs. Sheppard, 31, had announced she was expecting a baby.

WORKER KILLED

OSCEOLA (AP) James Woodard, 33-year-old Negro employe of Watson Coal Co., was killed instantly yesterday when a load of coal was released from a dump truck while he was underneath the truck.

Pope Believed to Be Steadily Weakening

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) A source close to Pope Pius XII reported today that the gravely ailing head of the Roman Catholic Church has weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his physicians fear he is threatened by anemia.

Two medical consultations were scheduled today on the condition of the 78-year-old pontiff, who suffered a serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

The source said the Pope, who had showed a marked improvement after rallying from the collapse, had been able to take only small spoonfuls of food by mouth during the past two days. More nutrition has been given by tube.

He was reported to have spent a somewhat less restful night last night.

The first indication of the Pope's increasing weakness was reported yesterday. It followed Sunday's consecration in St. Peter's Basilica of Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as archbishop of Milan.

The new archbishop was a close collaborator of Pius for many years and the pontiff listened to the ceremony by radio from his sick bed. A Vatican source said he was profoundly moved.

A four-minute radio address recorded the day before, in which the Pope described Archbishop Montini as his "gift to the archdiocese of Milan," was a highlight of the ceremony. Some sources said his efforts in recording he speech his longest since his collapse may have contributed to his increased fatigue.

Feed Tax Bill to Be Introduced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) A Benton County representative plans to introduce a bill in the 1955 Arkansas Legislature to exempt feed, seed and fertilizer from the two per cent sales tax.

Rep. Clayton Little said that he will sponsor a bill designed to make up the resulting loss in revenue.

Gov. Francis Cherry vetoed a bill similar to Little's proposed feed, seed and fertilizer measure because no alternate measure had been proposed to make up for the loss in revenue.

Little said the bill would substitute "credits" of from $15 to $35 on an individual's state income tax for the present exemptions of $1,500 and $2,500 on taxable income tax proposal would net the satte $2,000,000.

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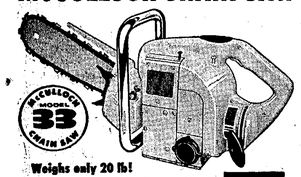

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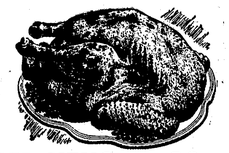

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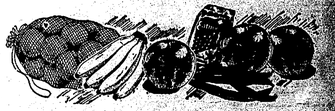

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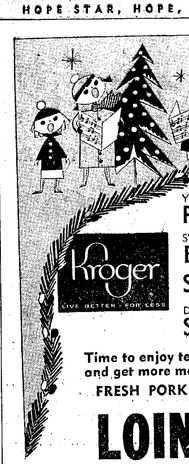

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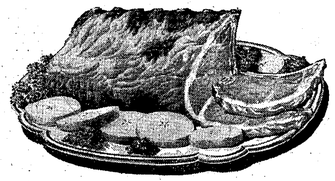

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ACROSS
1 Feminine appellation
5 Masculine appellation
8 Lohengrin's bride
12 Sea eagle
13 First woman
14 Large tubs
15 Surface a street
16 Sickness (med.)
17 Encourage
18 Greek letter
19 Ailing
20 Mineral rock
21 Rat
24 Frightener
27 City in Nevada
28 Sound of disapproval
29 Pedal digit
31 Sorrowful
32 Doctrine
33 Individual
34 Challenge
36 Seize
39 Needle
41 Irritate
43 Entire
44 Brazilian macaw
46 Golf mound
47 Face
49 Decay
50 Perches
51 Girl's name
52 Peer Gynt's mother
53 Shield bearing
54 To cut
55 Fowl
56 Vegetable

DOWN
1 Victim of leprosy
2 Speaker
3 Assail
4 Observe
5 Send payment
6 Ellipsoidal
7 Shouts
8 Uncle Tom's friend
9 Toils
10 Cubic meters
11 Fall flower
22 Aid
23 Hangman's knots
25 Alter
26 Helpers
30 Type measure
31 Thus
34 The —— brothers
35 Feminine name
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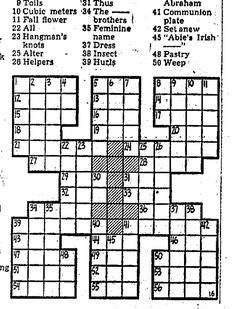

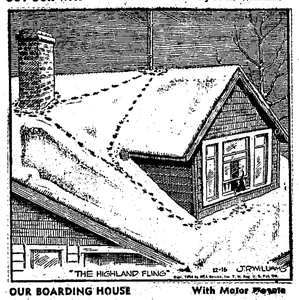

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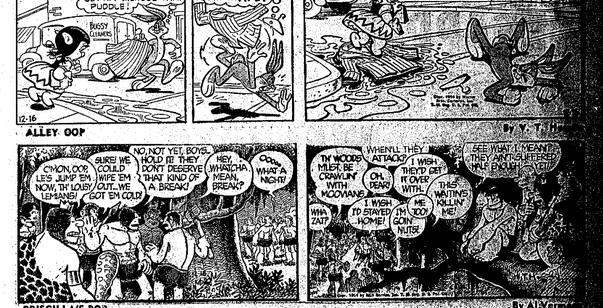

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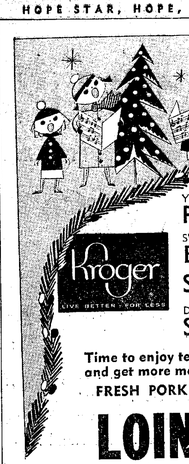

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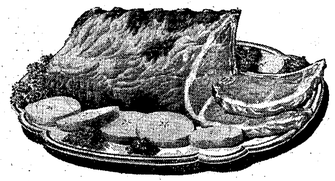

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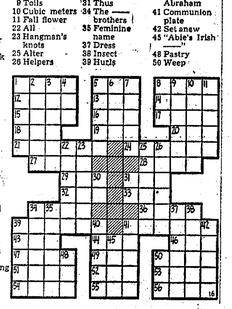

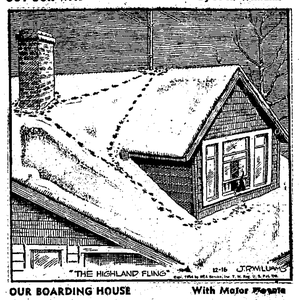

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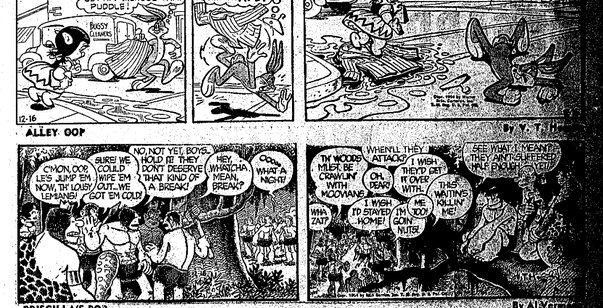

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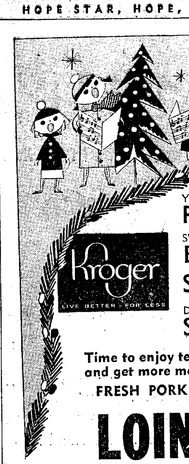

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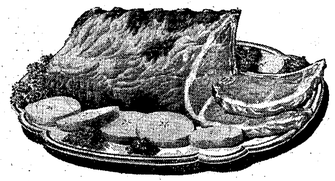

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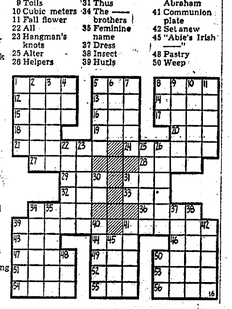

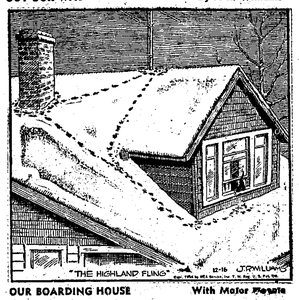

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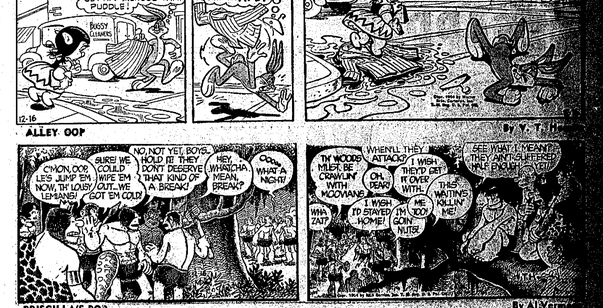

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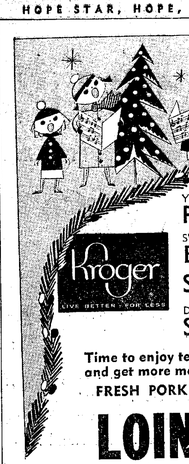

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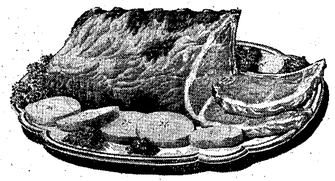

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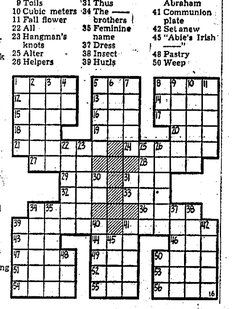

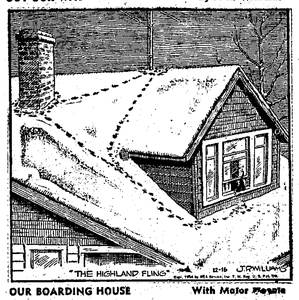

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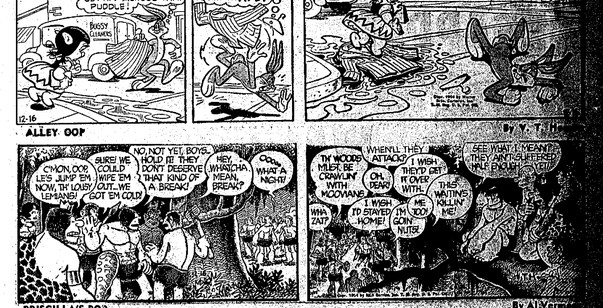

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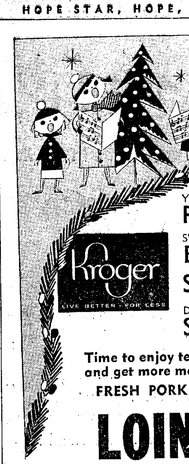

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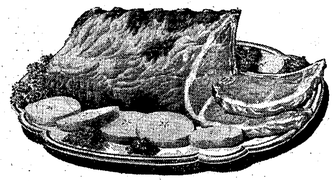

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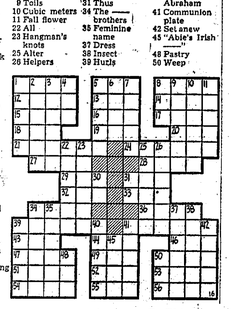

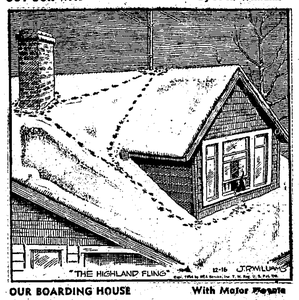

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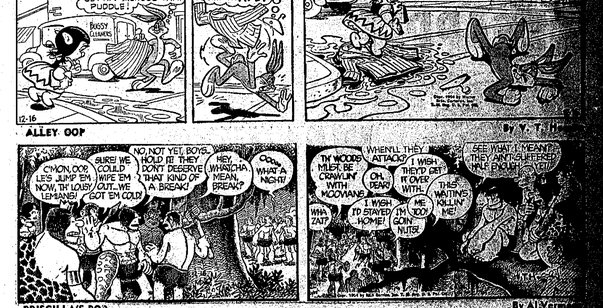

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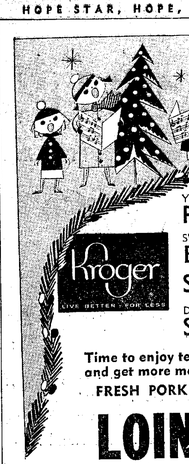

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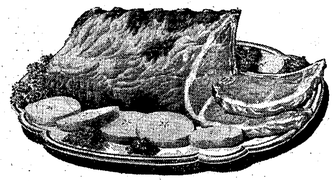

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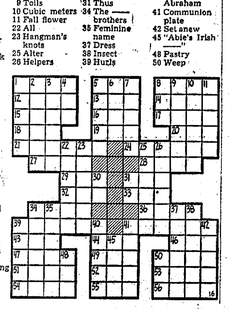

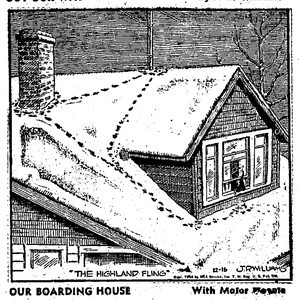

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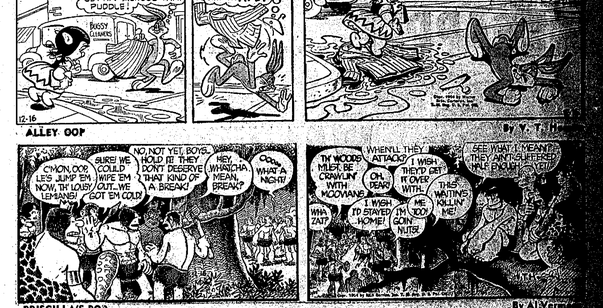

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Papa Celestin Price of Corn Out of Line With Broilers

Wire Item: Oscar (Papa) Celestin, the South's greatest jazz trumpeter, died in New Orleans Wednesday. He would have been 74 January 1.

Fortunately the latest recording techniques were available while the great Negro musician was still in his prime, and Celestin's best in Dixieland Jazz may be heard in his Golden Wedding disc — celebrating his 50th year as a bandsman.

It was recorded by Southland Records, 520 St. Louis St., New Orleans, — long-play No. 206. Among the titles are: "Down by the Riverside" and "When the Saints Go Marching in."

In time to come this will be a collector's item. I picked it up only a month ago in New Orleans en route home from vacation. And it was a pleasure to discover that the local recording studio in New Orleans cuts microgroove discs whose quality is of the very best.

You hear a broiler-price quotation, we're a pound and know right away that times are rough for the small farmer. Only a few months ago the price had dropped to 22c and the trade was talking depression.

And yet, if I am correctly informed, the chicken operators were disturbed more by costs than by the selling price. They but feed on a price-propped market — but have to sell in a free one.

The price limit finally came out in the Wall Street Journal's Commodity Letter and even of December early.

The financial paper says high price supports are confined to six basic crops: Wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts. They soak up three-fourths of the government's investment in price props — but they represent less than one-fourth of total farm cash receipts.

Meanwhile, major farm items such as hogs, chickens and eggs get no price support at all.

The big operators, that is, get price support — but the little fellows get nothing.

And price-propped corn is a heavy millstone around the neck of broiler operators trying to sell on a 17c market.

If chickens aren't worth more than 17c a pound, then there is a question whether the government is justified in continuing the price-propping program which keeps chicken-feed prohibitively high.

Friday, December 10, Manager and Mrs. Bernice Gallion entertained the employees and their families of West Brothers Department Store with their annual Christmas dinner at their home.

Yuletide greetings were at the home entrance. The serving tables were covered with red linen clothes centered with a Santa Claus, Bells, Elfs and his reindeers and sleigh, glowing candles and greenery. The serving table had a floor length red party cloth, and the arrangement was greenery, small Santas and a huge glowing candle in the center. Dinner was served to 21 guests.

Games were played under the direction of Fred Robertson and Mrs. Eldridge Formby.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson entertained the regular employees of West Brothers Store "with an open house Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Season decorations were placed at vantage points all over the house.

Manager Bernice Gallion presented bonus checks and gifts to the employees.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to 15 employees and guests.

Brother of Hope Man Succumbs

Thomas Allen Cox 77, Waldo resident for many years, died Thursday at Pine Bluff. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons, a sister, Mrs. W. R. Sacks of Waldo and a brother, Eugene Cox of Hope. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Shiloh Cemetery, near Waldo.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Partly cloudy, warmer this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow; high tomorrow 50 to 55 northwest to 60 southeast; low tonight 28-36 northwest and 32-40 elsewhere; cloudy and colder this afternoon and tomorrow night; rain or sleet Saturday; fair and colder Sunday; low night 28-36; tomorrow and Sunday 40-48 coast.

Experiment Station Report for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Friday: High 55, Low 32, Precip. 0.

Luck, Duckett Suit Against County Tuesday

A suit by J. O. Luck and William M. Duckett of Hope seeking to enjoin County Judge U. G. Garrett from using Hempstead County road equipment on alleged jobs for private individuals or firms will be heard in Hempstead Chancery Court next Tuesday, December 21, with Chancellor Bolling Arkansas of Booneville on the bench.

The Luck and Duckett complaint, filed by the law firm of Denman & Denman of Prescott, charges that:

1. Judge Garrett on assuming office January 1, 1953, began the purchase of $100,000 in road machinery and equipment, and now has $200,000 in such equipment.

2. That "immediately upon assuming office" the judge "in violation of law began the business of the construction of private ponds, private roads, private terraces and any and all other work and labor in which road machinery and equipment could be used x x x for hire in the Counties of Nevada, Hempstead and other counties in southwest Arkansas, using the equipment and materials owned and paid for by the taxpayers of Hempstead County..."

3. "That the defendant, U. G. Garrett as county judge of Hempstead County, Arkansas, has performed some 500 different jobs or pieces of work within the counties aforesaid, using the equipment, trucks, bull-dozers, draglines, gravel, tile, dirt and piling owned by the County of Hempstead, when under the law, he as county judge, has control and management of the personal property of Hempstead County, Arkansas, only for the sole and exclusive use of the county."

4. The plaintiffs recite that unless the judge is restrained from doing such private work they will suffer irreparable injury and damage, for which they have no adequate remedy at law.

Judge Garrett indicated today that he will contend he is only following the long-established practice of his predecessors in the county judge's office in putting out the county's road equipment for hire on casual private jobs.

Judge Garrett pointed out that the fees received for such jobs go into the county's road funds and enable the county to give the taxpayers better highways than they would have otherwise.

He said that such outside business as the county's road equipment does, works a double benefit: It enables farmers and others to have work done for which heavy equipment frequently has been unavailable from any other source; and it gives the county an equipment inventory much larger than it could otherwise afford, for the benefit of the public roads.

Judge Garrett disclosed today that Hempstead County has just bought blade-dropping equipment — looking to the day when the county roads may be made dustless.

The judge said that the county is prohibited from earning occasional outside money with its equipment the whole county road program will be crippled.

Snow, Rain Falls Over Midcontinent

By The Associated Press

Snow or rain fell over sections of the midcontinent today but generally fair weather prevailed in other parts of the country.

Although it was below zero in sections of the Rockies, temperatures mostly were above seasonal levels in nearly all of the nation.

A wide band of snow or rain extended from Minnesota and Wisconsin southwest to east Texas. Snow in the Chicago area was light, measuring about one half inch. But Des Moines reported 2 inches, with snow continuing during the night.

Coldest weather was reported in Colorado and Wyoming, zero or slightly below, but it was mild for mid-December in the Northern Plains with temperatures around freezing. It was windy and cooler in the Southern Plains, with blowing dust reported in parts of northern and central Texas.

NATO Plans New Defense Strategy

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS (AP) Leaders of the free world today adopted a new defense strategy based on atomic firepower and agreed on the way new weapons can be used in the event of an attack by the Communist bloc.

The foreign, defense and finance ministers of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty powers set the rule of atomic weapons during a tightly closed session. They promised a communique on their decision later today or tomorrow.

After adoption of defense plans drafted by the chiefs of staff of NATO members, giving nuclear firepower a place in NATO's "new look" arsenal, the ministers excluded most of their advisers from the closed meeting. Then they took up the controversial question of who can decide on a resort to atomic arms military men or their governments.

No immediate word on this discussion leaked out, and NATO press officials would say only that the ministers had reached agreement.

West Bros. Employes Entertained

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Engineers Find Progress Good on Easements

Representatives from the Corps of Engineers district office at Vicksburg, Miss., met at Hempstead County courthouse Wednesday with County Judge U. G. Garrett of this county and Judge Dixon of Pike County and found surprising progress being made on cleaning up the easement requirements for the ½-million-dollar channel-clearing job on Little Missouri River and Ozan Creek.

Pike County lacks only two cutoff permits, and Hempstead only one cutoff permit and a set of three easements from an owner last reported to be in Fairbanks, Alaska, Judge Garrett said today.

The Corps of Engineers men told Judge Garrett the other three interested counties, Nevada, Clark, and Ouachita, also have their easement job virtually complete.

The county governments must obtain easements on property, access permits, and cutoff permits, from all affected landowners before the federal agency can advertise for contract bids.

If the last of this legal detail can be wrapped up and put on file at the five county courthouses this month the Corps of Engineers will be able to make a start on the river and creek project early in 1955. It will probably take six months to complete the work.

Little Missouri will be cleared of all snags, but the work will follow only that part of the present channel which is to be used, plus the channel in the new cutoffs — disregarding the sections of the old channel which are to be abandoned.

Jury Studies Fate of Dr. Sheppard

By H. P. RUGG

CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — Five housewives and seven husbands today began deliberating the fate of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, accused of the bludgeon murder of his wife. A verdict of guilt as charged can send him to the electric chair.

The murder trial jury retired to its beige-walled deliberation room on the third floor of the criminal courts building at 10:18 a.m. EST.

Sheppard, 30, accused of the bludgeon-murder 31 July 4 stood up from his chair at the counsel table and watched the jurors file out.

Thus the case of the sports-loved Dr. Sam, which has received the nation was nearing its climax. He was accused by the state of having his wife to death after quarreling with her about his affairs with pretty Susan Hayes, 24, and other women.

Dr. Sam sat in his familiar courtroom pose, hands clasped in front of his breast, as the judge read the charge for 38 minutes.

At the end of the charge, Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin dismissed the woman alternate, Mrs. Lois Mancini, and told her "do not say one word to anyone about this case."

Mrs. Mancini had sat as the only alternate during the trial, which was coming to a climax at the end of its ninth week.

Beebe Woman Dies in Auto Accident

RUSSELLVILLE, (AP)—A 58-year-old Beebe, Ark., woman was killed and two others injured early today when their car plunged down an embankment on Highway 64 near here.

State Trooper John Scott identified the dead woman as Mrs. A. J. McGobouey.

Injured in the crash were the victim's 60-year-old husband and Miss Ernestine Hamilition, 23, of Searcy, Ark.

Scott said McGibouey told him he was blinded by an approaching car about 4 a.m. and failed to see a curve in the highway. The car plunged down an embankment and was demolished the officer said.

Scott said the three were on their way to Amarillo, Tex., to see the couple's son — Airman Frank O. McGibouey to whom Miss Hamilton is engaged to be married.

ALC to End Pre-session Conference

LITTLE ROCK (AP) The Arkansas Legislative Council is expected to end its pre-Legislature studies at noon today.

The Council, which approved a $4,006,000 annual budget for the State Hospital, is not expected to meet again until it presents its summary report January 4.

The recommended budget for the State Hospital was far below the hospital's request. The Council recommended $2800,000 annually for salaries; $6,000 for extra help; $1 million for maintenance and $400,000 from the hospital's cash fund to be used for maintenance. It suggested that the salary of Supt. E. W. Crawfis be raised from $11,000 to $15,000 annually.

The Council recommended that the hospital put its cash fund money received from livestock sales and patients who are able to pay into the state treasury. The money would not be available to the institution until the Legislature appropriates it.

The Council trimmed a Sinet Labor epartment budget request from $89,000 to $73,000; cut $61,000 off the Arkansas Rescurces and Development Commission's request for $283,000; and recommended $12,400 for civil defense as compared to a $37,000 request.

Let's Keep the Modernists Out of Christmas, Retain More Heart and Much Less Art

BY HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Sidewalk reflections of a pavement Plato:

If a grinning, skinny old man wearing a neatly cropped grey mustache, a pink shirt, and a stylish charcoal black suit climbs down a manhole on Christmas Eve, don't shoot him or phone for the police.

He may be Santa Claus!

Christmas has gone so modernistic that, sooner or later, someone is going to start a movement to take away old Santa beard and put him on a diet and turn him into a fashion plate.

But do we want that? Would it really improve Santa Claus — make him look like one of those neat little fellows in the Men of Distinction ads?

The great value of Santa Claus has been that he makes no effort to keep up with the times, and has remained jolly and changeless and old-fashioned for centuries—a symbol of selfless kindness.

It is a mistake to try to modernize great traditions. and Christmas is a great tradition. But in recent years it has been getting more and more hally and, perhaps, less and less hearty.

Take the Christmas tree itself. Any person of middle age can recall the shared joy of a time when decorating the Christmas tree was a matter of family pride. Everybody took part dad, mom, and the kids.

Practically all the ornaments were home-made. Remember the thrill of threading popcorn and cranberries to rope the green tree with ananda of white and red? Remember cutting long slivers of tinfoil from cigarett wrappers hoarded for months? And remember the moment of ecstacy when dad, standing on a stepladder, carefully fastened the cardboard star, covered with tinfoil, to the very top of the tree?

Probably in thousands of homes this simply family ritual still goes on unchanged except that trees and the ornaments now are bought at the ten-cent store.

But in many other homes the Christmas tree has become so hearty so tarnished out of shape it is unrecognizable. You go into a

Ex-Slave Starts Christmas Early

CHICAGO (AP) — A Negro woman, formerly of Newporti, Ark., who was once a slave started early on her birthday celebration for 1954.

Mrs. Susie Smith will be 101 Christmas Day.

"I don't like this world at all because of the drinking, gambling, cursing and bad things," she said, "but the Lord made me happy by freeing my soul and he forgives my sins and lets me live."

Women of a Methodist Church here brought together 46 fellow members of the Old Timers Club to help Mrs. Smith get an early start on her round of parties.

Mrs. Smith, who moved here from Newport 12 years ago, was widowed many years ago. She has no children.

New York Is Faced With Another Strike

NEW YORK (AP) The sprawling Port of New York, already three times in the past 15 months, today faces the possibility of another walkout.

The International Longshoremen's Assn., representing some 20,000 New York dock workers, announced yesterday it is contemplating a strike. Observers believed no walkout was likely before Jan. 1.

The announcement came six days after the union membership rejected a contract agreement that would have given the dock workers a 17-cent hourly package boost and a union shop.

A union shop clause specifies that all employes should join the union either upon entering the company or a stipulated period afterward.

William V. Bradley, international union president, said yesterday the contract was turned down because members felt they were not getting enough in return for a two-year no-strike pledge. Bradley did not elaborate on his statement.

In Solitary 16 Months, Canadian Says

OTTAWA (UP) Squadron Leader A. B. MacKenzie, World War II fighter ace released this month by the Chinese Communists, was held in solitary confinement for 16 months until he signed a statement saying he had "invaded Chinese air space," government spokesmen said today.

A statement on MacKenzie's interview early this week with Defense Minister Ralph O. Campney and External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson, was released today in connection with the flyer's first press conference.

The two ministers said the report MacKenzie gave them showed that the "fact is he was not briefed to fly over China and did not knowingly do so.

The two cabinet ministers charged that his detention by the Chinese for two years was a violation of Article 51A of the Korean truce agreement.

MacKenzie told the ministers that during a year and four months that he spent in solitary confinement in prisons in North Korea and Mukden, China, Chinese interrogators sought to make him admit he had been briefed to patrol over China, that he had been shot down over China and had landed in China.

MacKenzie said his USAF Sabrejet had been shot down some five smiles south of the Yalu river. He described the grassy hillside and a horseshoe road near the Sui-Ho reservoir in North Korea, near which he landed.

"In March, 1954 after one year and four months under the pressure of solitary confinement in insistent questions and direction, he finally was induced to sign a statement saying that he had been briefed to fly over China and had been shot down while invading Chinese air space but had landed in North Korea," the statement said.

MacKenzie was not tried or sentenced by a court.

'Worship at the Manger' Planned at Tabernacle

A Christmas Cantata-Drama, "Worship at the Manger," by Eli Ste Dureen Yale will be presented by members of Hope Tabernacle Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Special music and songs will be rendered by members of the Tabernacle Choir. The program represents the typical daily lives of those who recognize and worship the Christ Child.

The public is invited to attend this service.

BEST RECOGNIZED

LOS ANGELES, (UP) President Eisenhower today headed the list of the "10 most widely recognized faces of 1954," selected by the American Portrait Artists association.

Rounding out the list are Winston Churchill, Albert Einstein, Ernest Hemingway, Pierre Mendes France, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, John Wayne, Rocky Marciano, Richard Nixon and Red Skelton.

Marilyn Monroe failed to make it.

New Protest to Russia Is Considered

WASHINGTON, (UP) The United States is considering a new protest to Russia over the Nov. 7 shooting down of an American B-29 near Northern Japan, officials said today.

No final decision has been made yet and may not be for weeks. State is making a detailed investigation of all circumstances surrounding the U. S. Soviet incident in preparation for filing a formal claim with Russal.

The American plane was shot down by two Soviet Mig's while on a photo-mapping mission. Ten members of the crew parachuted to safety on the Japanese island of Hokkaido but an eleventh died.

The United Sistes claims the plane was over Japanese territory and that it did not open fire at any time during the skirmish.

The Soviet Union maintains the American aircraft violated Russian air space over the Halomai Islands just north of Japan and opened fire when Russians jets approched. Only tnen, the Soviet Union claims, did the Russian planes shoot.

The United States sent an immediate protest to Moscow demanding that Russia make such moral and material reparations" possible. In a second protest Nov. 17, the United States warned that if Russia failed to halt such incidents in the future the American government will be forced to provide planes in the area with "the necessary defensive protection."

Bankruptcy Hearing for MOP to End

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The hearing on the most recent proposal for reorganization of the bankrupt Missouri Pacific Railroad Co is expected to end today with arguments by objectors to the plan.

The plan was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last July and those favoring it completed their testimony before U. S. District Judge George H. Moore, trustee of the firm, late yesterday.

C. D. Peet, chief accounting and finance officer for the railroad's trustee, testified that the new plan would bring about savings by consolidating 17 different companies which make up the Missouri Pacific system.

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Peet said that the plan would bring about savings by consolidation of numerous companies which make up the Missouri Pacific system.

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Peet said that the plan would provide a return to bondholders who have received nothing for more than 21 years.

A group of 49 persons filed petitions with Judge Moore yesterday for $2,145,994 in fees and expenses in connection with the reorganization. The period covered by the claims was from March 17, 1950 through Wednesday.

UN Head Will Go to China for Conference

Arkansas Opposed to Renaming Bridge

WEST MEMPHIS, (UP) The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is opposed to changing the name of the Memphis and Arkansas bridge, Shelby County members of the bridge commission wan ttn rename the span in honor of the late E. H. Crump. The West Memphis chamber adopted a resolution opposing the proposal.

Bridge commissioners will meet sometimo after January 1st to mak ea decision.

New Congress May Decide Power Deal

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The time table of a Securities and Exchange Commission hearing appeared certain today to give the new Congress a chance to revive or kill the controversial Dixon-Yates private power contract before construction work is started.

A company official has said little actual work will be done before the SEC approves financing arrangements, and SEC Chairman Ralph H. Demmler indicated yesterday a decision on initial phases was unlikely before Feb. 1.

The new Congress convenes Jan 5 under control of Democrats, some of whom have been sharply critical of the Eisenhower administration's plan to purchase privately produced power for use in the Tennessee Valley Authority system.

Although Congress has no direct control over terms of the contract, it does control over appropriations gives it power to speed or delay

To Try to Free Americans Held by Communists

By BRUCE W. MUNN

UNITED NATIONS, (AP) — Red China's Premier Chou En-lai today invited U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to visit Red China, presumably to discuss the case of 11 U.S. airmen held captive there as spies.

Hammarskjold announced today he is going to Peking at an early date to discuss the case with Premier Chou in his native Swedish language. Hammarskjold is president of the Swedish Academy. He will fly to New York at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and return Tuesday or Wednesday.

Chou sent two cables to Hammarskjold in Swedish. The first invited the U.N. chief to visit Peking and tackled the United Nations prestige issue head on by proposing that Hammarskjold be a special envoy to seek an audience in Peking. The second cable extended the invitation to a social welcome to visit Peking "the land of your ancestors."

The first cable said in part: "Your excellency, I have received your cable dated 14 December. Thank you for your kind invitation. I have received your cable of 14 December. Thank you for your kind invitation. I have received your cable of 14 December. Thank you for your kind invitation. I have received your cable of